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MILFORD

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- TOWN AFFAIRS
for year ending December 31, 1958
- SCHOOL AFFAIRS
for year ending June 30, 1958

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About This Report



IT IS the intention of this report to tell you about the activities of your town and your schools so that you may participate in your government in an informed manner.

TOWN matters are in the white pages in the front of this book, starting with the Selectmen's Report, the articles of the Warrant and details of the Budget. This is followed by Public Works which is responsible for highways, sewers, sidewalks, town buildings, the water system, parks and playgrounds and other departments. In addition, there are reports concerning the library, police, fire department, and court. And at the end of the white section will be found financial details, vital statistics and a synopsis of action taken by town meeting last year.

SCHOOL affairs are reported in the colored pages at the back of the book. Here again are to be found the Budget and Warrant which you must act upon. Accounts of school activities are also included, together with reports from the superintendent and each of the school principals.

THE TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

William Ferguson, *Chairman*

Hugo E. Trentini

Salvatore P. Grasso

Town Officers

Selectmen

Malcolm M. Carter	Term Expires 1959
Charles P. Hayward	Term Expires 1960
Clarence E. Weymouth	Term Expires 1961

Superintendent of Public Works

Robert E. Courage

Moderator

Rodney C. Woodman, to November 4, 1958
David Deans, Jr., November 4th to end of year

Tax Collector

Donald C. Bruce

Town Clerk

Donald C. Bruce

Checklist Supervisors

William A. Medlyn

Mario D. Bianchi

J. Harold O'Neil

Chief of Police

Duane B. Rockwell

Town Treasurer

Hugo E. Trentini

Auditors

Leonard S. Lorden

Edward E. Macchi

Water Advisory Board

William A. Whipple	Term Expires 1959
Owen P. Fisk	Term Expires 1960
Clayton W. Chase	Term Expires 1961

Firewards

Paul N. Hutchinson	Term Expires 1959
Raymond A. Dyer	Term Expires 1960
Edgar A. Norwood	Term Expires 1961

Trustees of Trust Funds

Benjamin F. Prescott	Term Expires 1959
Hugo E. Trentini	Term Expires 1960
Harland H. Holt	Term Expires 1961

Cemetery Advisory Board

Philip N. Brown	Term Expires 1959
Antimo Carpentieri	Term Expires 1960
Rodney C. Woodman	Term Expires 1961

Planning Board

Clarence E. Weymouth	Selectman
Lawrence E. Billings	Term Expires 1959
Joseph M. Silva	Term Expires 1959
Francis J. Lorden	Term Expires 1960
Robert W. Breck	Term Expires 1961

Trustees of Wadleigh Memorial Library

Muriel B. Young	Term Expires 1959
Donald C. Fowler	Term Expires 1960
George F. Nelson	Term Expires 1961

Meat Inspector

Dr. Walter B. Loring

Health Officer

Oscar Burns, M.D.

Budget Committee

Bartolo Prestipino, Chairman	William Shuman
Edward J. Thane	Robert Holcombe
Joseph Melano	Harry K. Draper
Frederick Lorden	Roy Boulter
Thomas Moriarty	Carl Holland
Harold McCallum	Morris Courage
Philip N. Brown	Eben Hutton
Harlan E. Burns, Jr.	

What the Town's Worth

Lands and Buildings	\$4,856,965.00
Mills and Machinery	824,340.00
Electric Plant	288,100.00
Trailers (31)	20,606.00
Stock in Trade	899,498.00
Boats (4)	725.00
Horses (23)	1,400.00
Cows (545)	40,705.00
Other Neat Stock (48)	2,780.00
Sheep and Goats (46)	476.00
Fowls (7944)	2,004.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	15,270.00
Road Building Machinery	17,160.00
Chinchillas (19)	60.00
Wood, Lumber	1,660.00
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	\$6,971,749.00
Soldiers' Exemptions (already subtracted from above)	\$359,287.00
Poll Taxes (1842 at \$2.00)	

What the Town Owns

Town Hall, land and buildings — Furniture and equipment
 Library, land and buildings — Furniture and equipment
 Fire Department — Equipment
 Highway Department, lands and buildings, including new garage —
 Equipment
 Parks, commons and playgrounds
 Water supply
 Schcols, land and buildings — Equipment
 Smalley-Souhegan Co., Cutts land 1 1/3 acres, Brookline Road.
 Frank T. Lang, Queen Quarry, Brookline Road, and land on Brook-
 line Road.

1958 Tax Rate—\$6.60 per hundred

About Our Town

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It was 220 years ago when Milford was first settled by the ford in the Souhegan River. Today, its population is 4500 persons, and its industry is well diversified, with metal and wood working plants predominating. It is also a service community, the business center for the Souhegan Valley.

Milford has seven churches, excellent fire and police departments, fine schools and a wide variety of retail stores and service establishments. It is the meeting point for two major highways and is the gateway from the east to the popular Monadnock Region.

The town government is typical of most New Hampshire small towns, but with a progressive difference. Three selectmen have the basic responsibility for management of the town, and they are assisted by a Public Works superintendent who manages all town activities except police, fire, library and schools. One selectman is elected each year for a three year term.

Voting for elective officials is by ballot, but the town's business is decided in open meeting on the floor of the town hall. This is democracy in action, and deserves your interest and support.

About Our Cover

The aerial photo which makes the cover of this year's report shows Union Square from Elm street, looking east toward the Town Hall.

It will be noted that most of our famous old elms on the Oval are in full leaf and grandeur. Unfortunately, many of these fine trees have been removed because of disease and old age. The Selectmen, however, have announced plans to plant more trees this spring.

David Brown of Milford took the picture.

Report of Selectmen

In reviewing the year of 1958 we see our community continuing a steady and healthy growth. It is our feeling that the natural addition of homes, a few new ones each year, is far better for the economy of our town than a housing development would be.

This natural growth allows the community to absorb these new additions gradually rather than being forced with the sudden shock of a development which would cause an immediate outlay of large sums of tax moneys for new streets, water and sewer connections in an area where the new taxable property could not begin to carry the burden of the costs, not considering the additional costs if school children are involved.

WATER

Probably the biggest problem facing Milford is how to improve the quality and quantity of our drinking water. We are fortunate, however, in having unlimited sources of supply. We have a good reservoir site and we have unlimited areas where we know good wells can be dug.

What is the best way to solve our problem? We believe that enough money has been spent for engineering and surveying with exception of the article in the warrant pertaining to this. We do think, however, that we need professional advice on which is the best solution to our problem.

When one needs medical advice one relies on the judgment of a good medical man. In like manner, it is our suggestion and recommendation that the Town submit all the data and reports which we now have pertaining to the water problem, to the Anderson-Nichols Engineering firm. Let them make a re-evaluation of these reports, update where necessary and give us their recommendation as to the answer to our problem.

Whether we accept or reject their recommendation will be up to the voters. Currently we have as many solutions to the prob-

lem as there are people in our community. It is most important that when we do decide on the answer that it be the best one for the Town.

TAX RATE

Although our tax rate has increased from \$6.30 to \$6.60 we feel it is in line with other communities. We have endeavored to preserve our physical assets and not let them deteriorate to the point where in future years they would require a major rebuilding program. We strongly recommend that the Budget Articles be appropriated so that we can continue this practice.

CASH SURPLUS

During the last few years Milford's cash surplus had increased to \$45,155.22 which the Tax Commission considered was in excess to what we should be carrying. They insisted that we use \$9,000.00 to reduce the 1958 tax rate. This made it appear that at the end of the fiscal year we had overexpended by \$6,147.26, whereas, in actuality we had a cash surplus of \$48,453.00.

We recommend a pay as you go policy but do not feel that a large cash surplus is needed. The Town has reduced its indebtedness over the past year by \$19,000.00. We feel that the cash surplus can again be decreased in 1959 by several thousands of dollars to again lower the tax rate.

ABOUT PUBLIC WORKS

This completes our first year under our new public works operation whereby we hire our engineering done by a professional engineering firm.

It is our feeling that it is a successful operation. We believe that we are getting superior service from the Anderson-Nichols Engineering firm because when we call for their service we are assigned an engineer who is a specialist in the type of work we want advice on. If necessary the combined efforts of the firm can be called upon to solve a difficult problem.

If lack of criticism and complaints can be used as a measure then Robert Courage has done a good job as Superintendent of Public Works. We feel that he has.

POLICE

Our Police Department under the leadership of Chief Rockwell has done an outstanding job in all phases of police work, criminal, motor vehicle and juvenile. The most important of all these we think is probably Chief Rockwell's work with the young people. It is our sincere belief that we have no juvenile delinquents in Milford. We do have a few young people who for one reason or another do need a firm helpful hand to steer them in the right direction and the Chief has done his best to give this needed help.



No Town lines were perambulated this year. It is interesting to note that protocol requires the senior town to invite the junior town to do this chore. Milford being the junior town to all our neighbors has to wait for their invitation to do this job which law requires done once in every seven years.

We have met regularly once a week. In an effort to give better service we inaugurated a system whereby appointments could be made by anyone having business with us so that much unnecessary waiting by the people involved could be eliminated. We have also had Superintendent Courage hold office hours Friday nights from 7:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. so that anyone having business strictly with Public Works could contact him directly.

Those of you who visit the Town Clerk's office will notice that we have modernized it quite a bit by the addition of a new counter and by removing the old post-office type inclosure. We are in the process of moving Mr. Bruce from the confines of the vault to the vacant office adjacent to the present Town Clerk's space.

RETIREMENTS

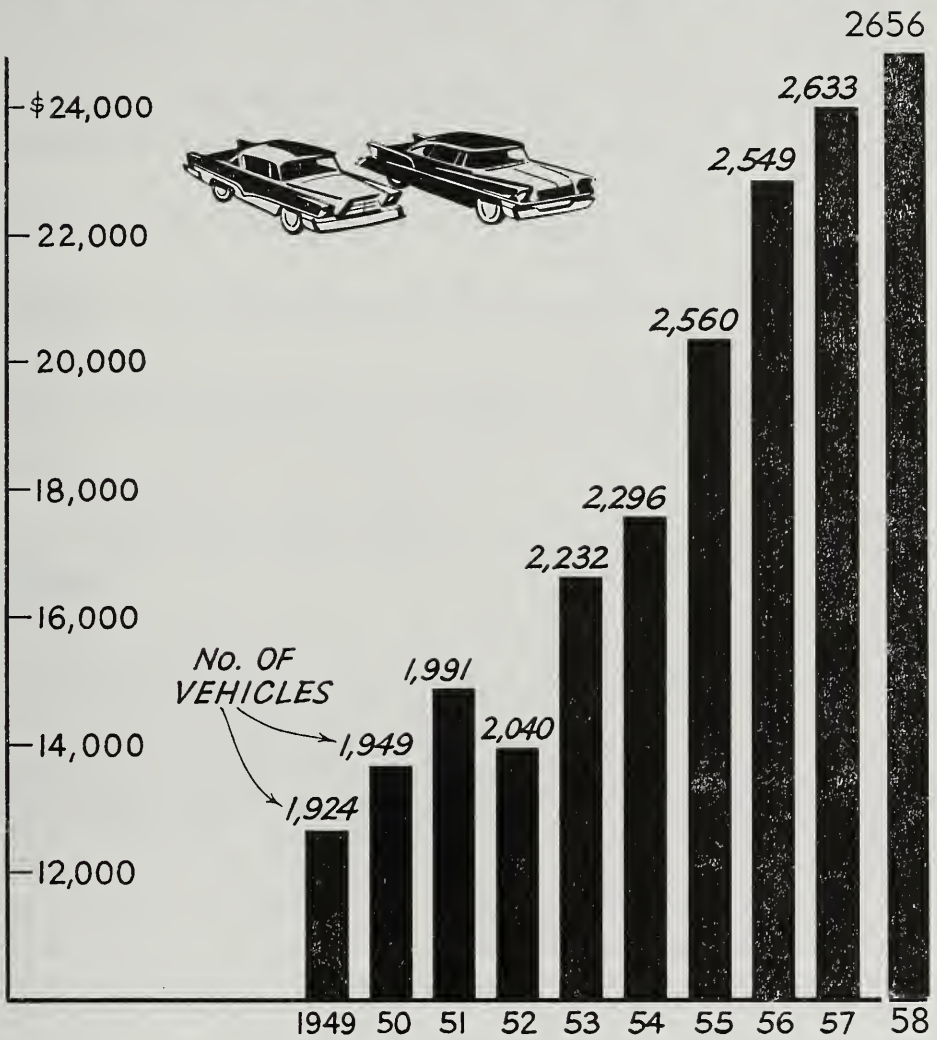
This year saw two men retire from our Town operation, one from town government and one an employee of the Public Works Department. It is with regret that we see Rod Woodman, our Town Moderator for the past 18 years, step aside. Rod's humor and easy manner in which he governed a Town Meeting, his wit, those few words at the right moment, and his fairness to all will be long remembered.

The other man is Leon Caswell who has worked loyally for Milford for 23 years. We wish Leon well in his retirement.

We would like to express our appreciation to all members of the town government, all committees, employees and private citizens for their efforts in helping to make Milford the pleasant town that it is.

MALCOLM M. CARTER,
CHARLES P. HAYWARD,
CLARENCE E. WEYMOUTH,
Selectmen of Milford.

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS



Town Auditors

We certify that we have examined the items, accounts, and vouchers of the following Departments for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1958, and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are correct: Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Public Works, Clerk of Board of Selectmen, Treasurer — Milford Free Library, Clerk of Municipal Court, Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer — Trustees of Trust Funds.

Fire insurance policies on town properties were examined and found to be in force.

Surety bonds on the several Town Officers were examined and found to be in force.

The securities in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds were examined and found to be in proper order.

LEONARD S. LORDEN,
EDWARD E. MACCHI,

Auditors.

COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD

In addition to the securities listed on Page 95, the following are held in escrow and are fully paid for, against future purchases:

116 shares Massachusetts Investors Trust
207 shares Puritan Fund
100 shares Fidelity Fund
63 shares New England Fund

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Milford on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

(Polls not to close before 8:00 P. M.)

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To act upon the reports of all Town Officers, Agents and Committees and raise and appropriate money relative thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes, if necessary, as provided by law of 1907.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used with income, if any, for the election and registration expenses, municipal court expenses, Public Works administration, town hall and other buildings expenses, town officers' expense, town officers' salary, civil defense, fire department, hydrant rental, police department, garbage collection, health department, sewer maintenance, town dump, vital statistics, highway maintenance, oiling, snow removal, street lighting, town road aid, Wadleigh Memorial Library, old age assistance, town poor, Memorial Day, parks and playgrounds, swimming pool, cemeteries, information booth, damages and legal expense, employees' retirement, employees' social security, insurance, police pension, tax map revision, interest on long term notes, interest on temporary loans, sewer correction, sidewalk construction, long term notes and county taxes.
6. Shall the Provision of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in the Town.

WARRANT

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Community House.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$152.40 to pay the premium on fire insurance policies written on the Community House coming up for renewal on March 29, 1959, for three years.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$697.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the Town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southwestern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven Towns of the Monadnock Region.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 (\$100.00 to be added from the Police Budget) for the purpose of replacing the present Police Cruiser.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to resurface the tennis courts at the Community House and to repair the fences adjacent thereto. (By request)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2400.00 to be paid to the Anderson-Nichols Company of Architectural Engineers for the following:

A. Determine work necessary to rehabilitate existing system to produce 600,000 gallons per day of water satisfactory in quality to the State Board of Health, and prepare estimate of cost of such work.

B. Determine feasibility of using old quarries as source of supply; if feasible, estimate cost.

C. Determine feasibility of improving Osgood Pond to obtain additional supply and estimate cost.

D. Review previous engineering reports.

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E. Explore any other likely ideas of improvement which may occur to them during their work.

F. Summarize all work in a brief report with comparative cost estimates of feasible ideas and their conclusions and recommendation as to the best course of action to improve the quantity and quality of Milford water supply.

13. To see if the Town will vote to apply the 1959 and future income of the Paul Hopkins Hutchinson fund to the general purposes of the library in the same manner as present trust funds are so applied without prejudice to the application of the principal of the fund. (By Library Trustees)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5400.00 to extend the Town water and sewer in a southerly direction on Beech Street. Water for a distance of 720 feet as a Guaranteed Extension and sewer for a distance of 830 feet. (By petition)

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4800.00 to extend the Town water and sewer in a southerly direction on Webster Street. Water for a distance of 630 feet as a Guaranteed Extension and sewer for a distance of 985 feet. (By petition)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7750.00 to reconstruct and resurface Osgood Road, beginning at the compact line at King Street to about 50 feet west of West Street. The above amount of money is to be equally matched by State Aid Funds. (By petition)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1800.00 to replace the 1950 Dodge Pick-up Truck with a suitable $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Pick-up Truck.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3800.00 to replace the 1953 Ford Dump Truck with a suitable $2\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Dump Truck.

WARRANT

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend the sum of \$4630.00 from the Parking Meter Fund for Apportionment B to match the State Fund to resurface Nashua Street with Hot Top. This is to begin from Union Square to the intersection of Clinton Street.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend the sum of \$3000.00 from the Parking Meter Fund for surface treatment with asphalt and peastone of Elm Street. This is to begin from the junction of Union Street to the State compact line.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 to replace defective Gate Valves within the Water System, as part of the distribution repair program.

22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$27,600.00 for the purpose of making improvements to the following Class V roads within the Town:

Whitten Road, Osgood Road, Melendy Road, and Ponemah Hill Road.

Such sum to be raised through the issuance of Bonds or Notes under and in compliance with, the provisions of Chapter 241, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, as amended by laws of 1957, Chapter 273:3, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such Bonds or Notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such Bonds or Notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Milford, N. H.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

MALCOLM M. CARTER,
CHARLES P. HAYWARD,
CLARENCE E. WEYMOUTH,
Selectmen of Milford.



REVENUE — estimated and actual in 1958 and
estimated for 1959 . . .

EXPENDITURES — for 1958 (showing income and total available),
and proposed expenditures (and income) for
(next page) 1959.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Estimated
Revenue
Previous
Year 1958

Actual
Revenue
Previous
Year 1958

Estimated
Revenue
Ensuing
Year 1959

(Other than shown with Approp.)

*As Revised by State Tax Comm.

From State:

Interest & dividends tax	\$7500 00	\$9994 69	\$8000 00
Railroad tax	450 00	317 16	300 00
Savings Bank tax	300 00	416 46	300 00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Business licenses & permits	250 00	390 25	250 00
Dog licenses	950 00	961 89	950 00
Interest received on taxes	1000 00	1424 97	1000 00
Motor vehicle permits & fees	22000 00	24826 28	22000 00
Municipal Court:			
A. Fines & forfeits	650 00	435 16	450 00
Water Department:			
A. Interest on notes	691 98	691 98	612 18

From Local Taxes Other

Than Property Taxes:

Poll taxes — regular at \$2.00	3000 00	2976 00	3000 00
National Bank Stock taxes	790 00	804 50	800 00

Cash:

Earmarked:

Civil Defense	\$	379 17
Industrial Committee		488 55

Due Schools	145,667 34
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Purpose of EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Election and Reg. Expenses	\$ 650 00	\$ 2 79	\$ 652 79		\$ 548 08	\$ 395 00	\$ 395 00
Municipal Court Expenses	1100 00		1100 00		950 00	1250 00	1250 00
Public Works Administration	4515 00	4803 20	9318 20		9281 28	9328 00	4554 00
Town Hall and Other							
Buildings — Expenses	7500 00	5024 00	12524 00		13198 23	12635 00	8000 00
Town Officers' Expenses	10550 00	248 24	10798 24		10315 65	10435 00	10435 00
Town Officers' Salaries	6100 00		6100 00		6100 00	6100 00	6100 00
Engineering — Expenses	300 00	300 00	600 00		600 00	600 00	300 00

Protection of Persons & Property:

Civil Defense	210 24	289 76	500 00		120 83	500 00	120 83
Fire Department:							
A. Regular	10850 00	419 82	11269 82		11255 43	11269 82	10850 00
Hydrant Rental:							
A. Milford Water Dept.	2880 00		2880 00		2880 00	2880 00	2880 00
B. Wilton Water Works	180 00		180 00		180 00	180 00	180 00
Police Department	20000 00	782 37	20782 37		20132 02	20462 43	20162 43
Police Cruiser	300 00		300 00		234 25		

Health:

Garbage Collection	1670 00		1670 00		1670 00	1825 00	1825 00
Health Department	700 00		700 00		660 00	700 00	700 00
Sewer Maintenance	1000 00		1000 00		995 55	1200 00	1200 00
Town Dump	1300 00		1300 00		1370 78	1500 00	1500 00
Vital Statistics	150 00		150 00		145 00	150 00	150 00

Highways and Bridges:

Highway Maintenance	17700 00	3709 06	21409 06		21403 20	20100 00	17700 00
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Oiling	7100 00	59 38	7159 38	7154 92	9000 00	100 00	8900 00
Snow Removal	16000 00	120 03	16120 03	22753 88	16400 00	400 00	16000 00
Street Lighting	9155 00		9155 00	9139 13	9502 32		9502 32
Town Road Aid — App. A	901 84	4655 66	5557 50	5557 50	6891 38	5992 50	898 88
Town Road Aid — App. B	9260 00		9260 00	9260 00			
Libraries:	9246 51		9246 51	9246 51	17480 37	9817 65	7662 72
Public Welfare:							
Old Age Assistance	10000 00	293 27	10293 27	11169 02	11000 00		11000 00
Town Poor	3600 00	133 10	3733 10	4871 63	3600 00		3600 00
Patriotic Purposes:							
Memorial Day	450 00		450 00	418 60	450 00		450 00
Recreation:							
A. Regular	1500 00		1500 00	1498 96	1800 00		1800 00
B. Swimming Pool	1800 00	731 87	2531 87	2531 87	1800 00		1800 00
Public Service Enterprises:							
Industrial		488 55	488 55		488 55	488 55	
	Earmark.	1816 35					
Cemeteries	1500 00	7595 58	10911 93	10795 89	8650 00	7150 00	1500 00
Information Booth	300 00		300 00	300 00	300 00		300 00
Unclassified:							
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	300 00		300 00	300 00			
Community House	200 00		200 00	200 00			
Damages & Legal Expenses	1200 00		1200 00	357 00	500 00		500 00
Employees' Retirement Ins.	1660 00		1660 00	1713 61	1779 24		1779 24
Insurance	5132 00		5132 00	5129 54	5326 87		5326 87
Police Pension	555 00		555 00	547 02	575 00		575 00
Social Security	1450 00		1450 00	1575 53	1791 08		1791 08
Tax Map Revision	250 00		250 00	246 27	250 00		250 00
Parking Meters Dec. 31, 1957		1981 48				Bal. 12/31/58	91 15
Income 1958		9243 31	11224 79	11133 64		Est. Income	9000 00
Earmarked						Est. Total	9091 15

Purpose of EXPENDITURES

Interest:

Long Term Notes:

A. Other than Water

B. Water Department

Temporary Loans

Chestnut St. Water Ext.

New Construction and

Permanent Improvements:

Sidewalk Construction

Sewer Correction

A. Repair Water System

B. Mont Vernon St. Water Ext.

C. Banquet Hall Kitchen

D. Snow Bucket

E. Grader

F. Tractor

G. Two-Way Radios

H. Radiator Pads

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal Debt

Deficit of Previous Year

Long Term Notes

Water

Other Than Water

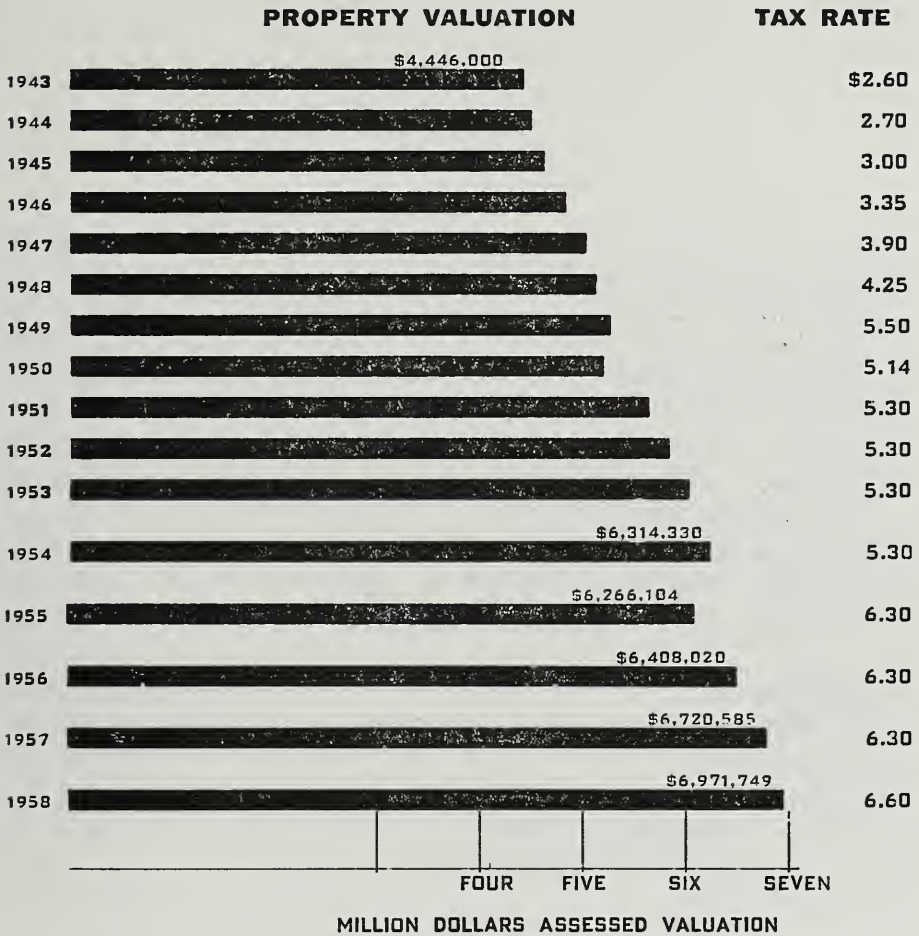
Payments to Other

Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes

Payment to School District

Valuation—Tax Rate



BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash	\$140,478 95
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
(b) Levy of 1957	905 24
(c) Levy of 1956	488 20
(d) Previous Years	133 18
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1958	52,752 14
(b) Levy of 1957	100 38
(c) Levy of 1956	66 82
(d) Previous Years	154 30
(e) State Head Taxes — Levy of 1958	2,475 00
(f) State Head Taxes — Previous Years	145 00
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Total Assets	\$197,699 21
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	32,027 00
Grand Total	\$229,726 21
Net Debt — December 31, 1957	\$ 47,444 78
Net Debt — December 31, 1958	32,027 00
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Decrease of Debt	\$15,417 78

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

Civil Defense	\$	379	17
Industrial Committee		488	55
Parking Meter Reserve Fund		91	15
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation		145,667	34

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

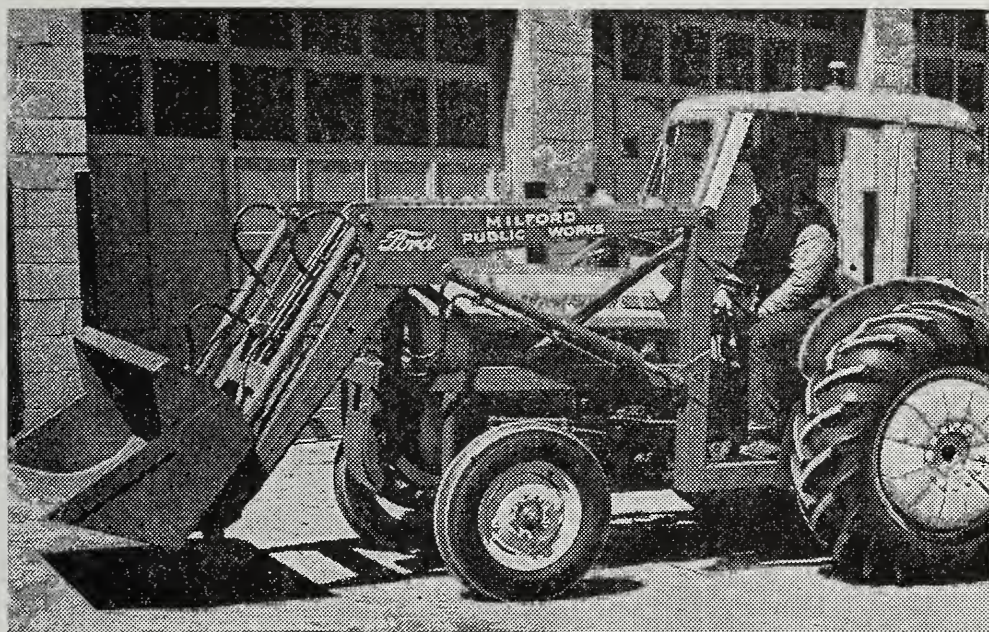
Water Extension	(1959-66)	1¾%	34,500	00
Water & Sewer Repairs	(1959-60)	2½%	13,000	00
Equipment	(1959)	2 %	1,100	00
Fire Truck	(1959-63)	2½%	25,000	00
Tractor & Grader	(1959-60)	2½%	9,500	00

Total Liabilities			\$229,726	21
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Grand Total			\$229,726	21
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Other financial details at back of book.

PUBLIC WORKS



NEW TRACTOR

Thirteenth Annual Report

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TRA	38
Water Department	48
Water Extensions	54

Public Works Administration

The Public Works office staff is composed of one full-time bookkeeper and one part-time clerk when the work load is heavy and during vacation periods. Office records were maintained as usual as well as working on records of past years.

1958 was a very active year for the Public Works department. As in prior years several streets were re-surfaced, with Mont Vernon street being the main project. Other main construction projects were water and sewer main extensions, repairs to the water system, sidewalk construction and Ball Hill road reconstruction under TRA. The general highway maintenance program in 1958 included a wide variety of projects, with the majority completed within the appropriated funds and time elements. The oiling program was completed as scheduled.

New replacement equipment, acquired by the department, included a road grader, tractor, road sander and one additional two-way radio which has been installed in the Public Works Superintendent's pick-up truck.

Repairs to equipment have lessened considerably during the past year. As in any operation which requires equipment, units wear out and require either extreme repairs or replacing. The department has two such units at the present time that should be replaced.

The 1953 Ford 2½ ton dump truck and the 1951 ½ ton Dodge pick-up will require major repairs within the ensuing year. It is the Selectmen's and the Public Works Superintendent's opinion that, if possible, both of these units should be replaced while they have a good trade-in value.

As Public Works Superintendent, I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Milford, town officials, and employees for their cooperation since my appointment.

Appropriation	\$4,515.00
Permits Issued	91.50
Water Dept. Share	4,515.00
Miscellaneous Income	196.70
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	\$9,318.20

Expenses:

Salaries	\$8,044.29
Office Supplies, etc.	851.64
Telephone Expense	385.35

	\$9,281.28

Balance	\$36.92
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Banquet Hall Kitchen

A committee of five was appointed by the Moderator to make necessary improvements to the Banquet Hall kitchen.

A considerable amount of utensils and kitchenware was purchased to better equip the cooking facilities. Dishes and silverware were also purchased.

Funds were also available to cover the kitchen floor with inlaid linoleum. It was necessary to first cover the old flooring with plywood before the linoleum could be laid.

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Expenses:

Kitchen Equipment	\$336.61
Floor Cover, etc.	167.31

	\$503.92

Over-expended	\$ 3.92
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Building Inspection

<i>Permits Issued</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Approx. Cost</i>	<i>Fee</i>
New Dwellings	12	\$ 90,900.00	\$ 61.00
Additions & Dwelling Alterations	6	5,600.00	9.00
Garages — Private	8	9,000.00	12.50
New Non-residential Buildings	5	1,400.00	5.00
Additions & Alterations to			
Non-residential Buildings	2	33,500.00	3.00
Small Buildings	2	1,420.00	1.00
Totals 1958	35	\$141,820.00	\$ 91.50
Totals 1957	49	\$197,420.00	\$145.50

Cemeteries

The large cemetery program outlined in the 1958 budget was completed. Due to the heavy precipitation, the mowing of lots was the major project. The majority of the labor expense was used for this purpose. Other general maintenance included grading, raking and the raising of perpetual care lots.

Ten new trees were set out in Section D at Riverside cemetery. All roadways in newly developed Section D were widened and surfaced with asphalt and stone. This section is now completed as to water, grading and roadways.

Fences and gates were repaired and painted at the Union street and Riverside cemeteries. The roadway into the North Yard cemetery has been widened and graveled. Before this project was completed, it was very difficult for modern vehicles to enter this cemetery.

At the Riverside tomb, new compartments were made to accommodate 22 caskets. These are of wooden construction and will aid immensely in properly caring for the placement of caskets in an orderly manner, compared to former methods. Construction of these compartments was done with the aid of Public Works Department men. An index of work, other than mowing, is as follows:

Graves Opened	55
Lots Sold	10
Re-gradings	29
Foundations	8
Lots Raised for Perpetual Care	18
Re-seeding	55

The cemetery records now seem to be up-to-date and are being maintained so. Due to the re-investment of Perpetual Care funds along with bequests, the income from this source is considerably more which allows more care for Perpetual lots. As in past years, many favorable comments were received during the year on how well the cemeteries are kept. Projects outlined for the cemetery department in 1959 are to extend water lines and asphalt surface additional roadways.

Income:

Unexpended Balance	\$ 1,816.35
Appropriation	1,500.00
Annual Care	401.50
Opening Graves	1,350.00
Grading	285.00
Foundation Work	178.64
Perpetual Care Interest	5,339.06
Other Income	41.38
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	\$10,911.93

Expenses:

Labor	\$ 7,463.24
Materials	1,531.81
Equipment Rental	914.10
Repairs to Equipment	117.71
Tools and Equipment	387.95
Miscellaneous	381.08
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	\$10,795.89

Unexpended Balance	<hr/>
	\$ 116.04

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	1957	1958
<i>Income:</i>		
Unexpended Balance		\$ 1,816.35
Appropriation	\$ 2,800.00	1,500.00
Annual Care, Lots	436.50	401.50
Opening Graves	1,335.00	1,350.00
Grading, Lots	722.50	285.00
Foundation Work	251.92	178.64
Perpetual Care Interest	5,154.18	5,339.06
Other Income	239.28	41.38
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Total Available Income	\$10,939.38	\$10,911.93

Expenditures:

Labor	\$ 7,067.86	\$ 7,463.24
Materials	840.35	1,531.81
Equipment Rental	842.10	914.10
Repairs to Equipment	200.14	117.71
Tools	67.50	387.95
Miscellaneous	105.08	381.08
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	\$ 9,123.03	\$10,795.89
Unexpended Balance	* 1,816.35	
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	\$10,939.38	\$ 116.04

RIVERSIDE LOT FUND

Cash Balance in Cemetery Book

No. 13048, January 1	\$ 1,870.02	\$ 1,797.95
Income: Sales of Lots and Interest	483.01	270.55
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	\$2,353.03	\$2,068.50

Expenditures:

Cash Balance in Savings Book

No. 13048, December 31	555.08	.00
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	\$ 1,797.95	\$ 2,068.50

PERPETUAL CARE

Received and Paid to Trustees	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 1,275.00
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* Earmarked for 1958

Town Dump

The 1958 appropriation for the town dump was \$1300.00. At regular weekly intervals, the dump was graded. Several times during the year, gravel was applied.

Early during the season, the lower dumping area was closed. It was found that maintaining two dumping areas was impractical.

To meet the increasing fire hazards of the dump, a 1½ inch plastic water line was laid from a fire hydrant near David Hoadley's home on North River road to the upper lift of the dump. This enables the custodian to burn the dump frequently with fire protection.

In April of 1958, the dump ordinances were revised. On Mondays of each week the dump is now closed.

Appropriation		\$1,300.00
Expenses:		
Labor	\$323.30	
Daniel Webster	500.00	
Equipment Rental	529.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	18.48	
	-----	\$1,370.78
Over-draft		\$ 70.78

Emerson Land

	1957	1958
Souhegan National Bank Savings		
Book No. 18271		
Cash Balance January 1	\$340.18	\$348.89
Income — Interest	8.71	9.85
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Total Available	\$348.89	\$358.74
Expenditures	.00	.00
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	\$348.89	\$358.74

(This is land near the post office which was given to the town.)

Highway Maintenance

Under the Highway reconstruction, Cherry, Cottage and George streets were given new surfaces of gravel and oil. Sections of the Savage road totalling approximately one mile were given a re-surfacing of similar material. The Joslin road along with a portion of McGettigan road, located between Savage and Mason roads, was rebuilt. A part of the Federal Hill road beyond Foster road also was reconstructed under the highway program. Within the compact area, Park and Spruce streets were newly constructed.

General maintenance to streets and roads began early in the spring of 1958. Streets were swept, roads were patched and roadsides were mowed.

Brush was cut in several locations, including Joslin, Jennison, Ball Hill, Savage, McGettigan and Mason roads. Several other roads are being scheduled for brush removal, under winter maintenance.

All of Milford's catchbasins and storm drains were cleaned during 1958. If this project is done yearly, much of the sewer difficulties occurring from sand and leaves is eliminated.

During 1958, 1350 feet of new street was accepted on Webster street. Approximately 800 feet of this has been graveled under stage construction.

About 300 new street signs were erected throughout the town, along with several road type caution signs.

Guard rails and post markers were another major project in 1958.

New culverts were installed on Federal Hill, Whitten and Melendy roads, which have relieved bothersome drainage problems.

Repairs to equipment have been reduced considerably. Definite periodical maintenance is now being given to equipment, such as lubrication, etc. This has eliminated many of the large repair bills that result from the lack of preventive maintenance.

Income:

Appropriation	\$17,700.00
Income	3,709.06
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	\$21,409.06

Expenses:

Labor	\$12,589.25	
Equipment Rentals	1,020.73	
Materials	4,240.87	
Repairs:		
F-700	445.12	
Chevrolet 6100	86.64	
Ford Tractor	41.50	
International R-130	160.45	
½ Ton Dodge Pickup	84.45	
Grader	132.47	
Adams Grader	15.60	
Hough Payloader	6.00	
Austin Street Sweeper	47.15	
Other Equipment	106.75	
Tools, etc.	163.58	
Gas, Oil, Diesel, etc.	1,387.26	
Trash Removal	394.60	
Miscellaneous Expenses	480.78	
	<hr/>	\$21,403.20
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Balance — Unexpended		\$ 5.86

Oiling

The oiling program outlined in the budget was completed. The following streets and roads were given one-fourth gallon applications of asphalt and sand surface treatment:

Adams Street	100 feet	Lincoln Street	920 feet
North River Rd.	1500 feet	Mill Street	1500 feet
Nashua Street		Smith Street	450 feet

(shoulders)	300 feet	Beech Street	900 feet
Souhegan Street	2100 feet	Shepard Street	600 feet
Charles Street	300 feet	Knight Street	1500 feet
Jennison Road	5000 feet	Berry Court	300 feet
Burns Road	480 feet	Crosby Street	700 feet
Ash Street	320 feet	Forest Street	400 feet
Cottage Street	500 feet	Maple Street	800 feet
Oak Street	1860 feet	Putnam Street	480 feet
Orange Street	500 feet	Whitten Road	500 feet
Ford Street	700 feet	Savage Road	3500 feet
King Street	1050 feet	Hartshorn Mill Rd.	2000 feet
Ponemah Hill Rd.	4000 feet	Johnson Street	
Mooreland Street	435 feet	Linden Street	560 feet
Union Street	3900 feet	Laurel Street	565 feet
Medlyn Street	450 feet	Powers Street	400 feet
Emerson Road	1580 feet	West Street	1000 feet
Riverview Street	1120 feet	Olive Street	850 feet
Osgood Road	4800 feet	Spruce Street	700 feet
Mason Road	1200 feet	Walker Street	300 feet
Vine Street	260 feet	Park Street	800 feet
Monson Place	230 feet		
Grove Street	300 feet		53,050 feet
Farley Street	340 feet		(10.1 miles)

In addition to surface treatment, the following streets and roads were given mixed-in-place surfaces:

Wheeler Street	360 feet	Cherry Street	500 feet
George Street	1100 feet	Federal Hill	600 feet
Cottage Street	500 feet		
Joslin Road	2600 feet		5660 feet
			(1.1 miles)

A total of 10.1 miles of streets and roads were oiled, sealed in 1958. In addition 1.1 miles were given mixed-in-place surfaces of about one inch in thickness.

In total, Milford has some 40 miles of macadam streets and roads, which require maintenance with oil sealing every three years. The average cost of oil maintenance is \$700 per mile.

In order to give our streets and roads their proper care, your Public Works Superintendent recommends that the oiling appropriation be increased accordingly.

If streets and roads are not oiled and given the proper maintenance, major reconstruction is required. In addition, each year, approximately 1½ miles of streets and roads are either macadamized or reconstructed, which are added to our oiling maintenance.

Appropriation	\$7,100.00
Income	59.38
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Total Available	\$7,159.38
Expenses:	
Labor	\$1,331.11
Equipment Rentals	134.60
Materials	5,426.61
Repairs to Equipment	73.09
Misc. (Frt., Brooms, etc.)	189.51
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	\$7,154.92
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Balance on Hand	\$ 4.46

Town Road Aid — A

(State-aided Work on Outlying Roads)

Town Road Aid funds were used to reconstruct portions of Ball hill. This project was originally begun in 1956.

A total of .9 of a mile of road was completely reconstructed. A heavy amount of excavation was necessary on the main hill, off the Melendy road. This portion was also widened considerably. The section beyond Young road, to the Brookline line, was also excavated before graveling.

After drainage excavation and graveling, a 3-inch mix-in-place surface was added. The remaining .3 of a mile of highway not reconstructed under this year's TRA money was given an oil seal. Approximately 85 percent of this total project was paid for by State Aid funds.

Appropriation	\$ 901.84	
Received from State	6,012.28	
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		\$6,914.12
Expenses:		
Labor	\$ 968.71	
Equipment Rentals	3,686.95	
State Charges		
(Road Mix & Pipe)	2,258.46	
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Balance		.00

Town Road Aid – B

(State-aided Work on Numbered Roads in Compact Area)

A total of 2,175 feet of Mont Vernon street was resurfaced under Town Road Aid – B funds in which the state and town each shared one-half of the costs.

This project required an extensive amount of drainage in all sections. Several catchbasins and under-drains were added to improve the long existing drainage problems.

A total of three inches of asphalt mix was applied in two courses to the roadway. The base course was used to level prior to the finish course.

The existing sidewalk on the southerly side of Mont Vernon street was completely resurfaced with a one-inch application of asphalt material. Approximately 75 feet of new sidewalk was added on the northerly side near Granite street. Street and driveway approaches were also resurfaced to conform with the street.

This project was done by H. D. Gautreau of Milford who was low bidder. Actual construction was supervised by the state highway department.

Town funds for this project were from the parking meter fund.

Appropriation — from Parking Meter Fund	\$ 9,260.00
State Share	9,260.00
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	\$18,520.00
Construction Costs	\$16,293.83
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Earmarked for 1959 Project — Balance	\$ 2,226.17

Information Booth

The booth operated this year from the first of July to September (after Labor Day). The booth was operated by George Bizek the entire season, served 4,127 cars, totalling 11,657 persons, from most of the states and provinces of Canada.

Materials and pamphlets distributed from the booth were received from the State Planning and Development Commission, Monadnock Region Association and several other recreational associations throughout the state.

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expenses:	
Salaries	300.00
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Balance on Hand	.00

Garbage Removal

On March 28, 1958, a five-year contract with Donald K. Holt was made for the collection of garbage at \$1800.00.

Collections are being made under regular schedule of two weekly collections in the summer and one weekly collection in the winter.

Appropriation	\$1,670.00
Expenses:	
Donald K. Holt	\$1,650.00
Miscellaneous Adver.	20.00
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	\$1,670.00
Balance	.00

Grader

A committee of seven was appointed by the Moderator, consisting of Oliver Carleton, Clayton W. Chase, Alexander McKay, the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Public Works, to purchase a re-conditioned used grader. Several graders were inspected by this group before the decision was reached to purchase the present grader from Mingolla Machinery Co., distributors for Caterpillar Products of Concord, N. H.

The grader purchased had been used only as a demonstrator by the Concord firm. It was mechanically sound; actual use of machine in demonstrations was only 173 hours. The machine is a 1957 Model No. 112 Caterpillar.

Additional equipment obtained with the grader included: scarifier, snowplow wing, V plow and tire chains. The grader is backed by one-year guarantee on all labor and parts. The 1945 Adams grader was taken in trade for the new grader.

The new grader has been in constant use since purchased and has proven to be a valuable asset to the Public Works Department.

Appropriation	\$10,500.00
Mingoller Machine Co. (Grader)	10,500.00

Unexpended Balance	00.00

Parks & Playgrounds

Work on Parks and Playgrounds this year was mostly confined to maintenance and the care of trees on the Oval.

Endicott and Shepard parks were mowed, along with the memorials.

Several elm trees had to be removed from the Oval. These trees, well over a century old, victims of Dutch Elm disease, were declared hazardous. It is also believed that possibly one or two more elms will have to be removed in the near future. By continuing the spraying applications, it is believed that most

of the remaining trees can be saved. Tree removal and spraying is done by the F. A. Bartlett Tree Co.

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Expenses:

Labor	\$ 372.14
Equipment Rental	27.50
Tree Work	841.50
Electricity	79.55
Materials (Fertilizer, etc.)	83.80
Misc. (Welding, Decora., etc.)	79.47
	----- \$1,483.96

Balance on Hand	\$ 16.04
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Sewer Correction

New catchbasins were added on the following streets to improve drainage: Spruce Street, 2; Park Street, 1; Maple Street (Pine Valley), 1.

Several manholes and catchbasins were found damaged during the maintenance flushing and cleaning which were repaired.

Drain culverts were also installed in numerous locations throughout the town.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Expenses:

Labor	\$573.41
Materials	370.24
Miscellaneous	35.86
	----- \$ 979.51

Balance	\$ 20.49
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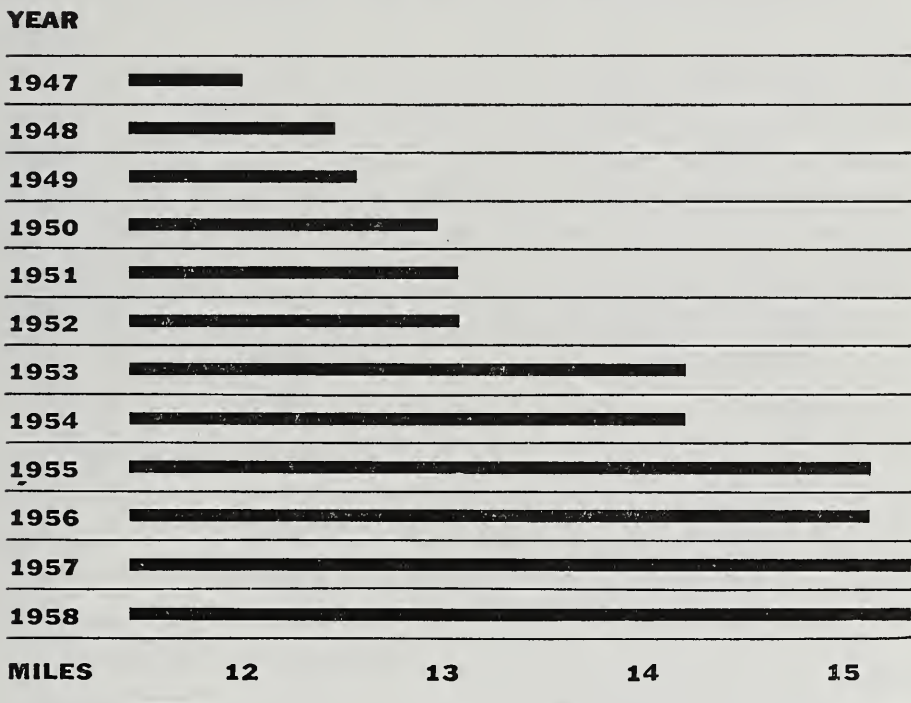
Sewer Maintenance

Sewer mains were again flushed throughout the town. Several required rodding and extensive cleaning. By continually

carrying out this program, inconveniences caused by stoppages have been minimized during this past year.

In the last few years Milford's sewerage distribution system has increased considerably (as shown in chart). In order to provide the proper maintenance of our sewers, the present appropriation is inadequate. During 1958, much emphasis was given to the maintenance of sewer mains. However, much additional work should be done under this appropriation that we are unable to do with the present funds.

Mileage Increase in Milford's Sewer Distribution System over the past 11 years



Such projects include the removing of sand from main lines and more frequent flushings. If this type of preventive maintenance can be done, many of the unpleasant sewer stoppages can be eliminated.

There has not been an increase in this appropriation since prior to 1950.

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expenses:		
Labor	\$ 761.63	
Materials and Supplies	193.68	
Miscellaneous	40.24	
	-----	\$ 995.55
Balance		\$ 4.45

Sidewalk Construction

The sidewalk program was confined to two major projects for 1958.

The sidewalk on the west side of South street, from the Baptist church to the railway tracks, beyond Lincoln street, was completely rebuilt. Old material was removed prior to resurfacing. This project was done by town forces.

In addition, the sidewalk in front of the White Elephant shop on Nashua street was lowered. This project was done in conjunction with the asphalt surfacing of the White Elephant shop's parking lot and was done under contract, by Roy Parker.

Sidewalks were also repaired on Oak, Union and Elm streets.

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Income	30.00	
	-----	\$1,530.00
Expenses:		
Labor	\$597.76	
Equipment Rental	604.00	
Materials and Supplies	309.34	
	-----	\$1,511.10

Balance on Hand		\$ 18.90

Snow Removal

As in past years, the snow removal budget for 1958 was over-expended. The recorded snowfall for Milford in 1958 was as follows (expressed in inches and tenths):

January	32.7 inches
February	29.5 inches
March	23.4 inches
April	1.5 inches
November	1.3 inches
December	14.5 inches
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Total for year of 1958	102.9 inches
Total for year of 1957	47.3 inches

In the first three months of 1958, occurred the year's severest storms. Along with general plowing and removing from business area, continued salting and sanding was required throughout the winter.

By town meeting time, \$14,470.00 had been spent, an amount considerably higher than the average appropriation of about \$10,000.00. Indications pointed to an over-expenditure in the account even though the appropriation was increased to \$16,000.00.

Other expenses under snow removal include plow repairs and edges, salt, sand, gas and oil, snow fence, truck chains and repairs to equipment.

Snow removal from the business area was again conducted as efficiently as possible. Prior to town meeting, additional loading equipment was hired to assist the town equipment. Since the purchase of the new tractor loader and snow bucket for the Hough loader, the need for hiring additional loaders has been eliminated.

Because of the impossibility of predicting the severity of the winter, it is very difficult to try to recommend an appropriation which would be adequate for a season.

Your Superintendent again wishes to thank you, the public, for your cooperation and understanding relative to the very many problems your Public Works department is confronted with during the snow season.

It was again established that the department employees did a fine job on snow removal during 1958.

Town Buildings

The regular maintenance of the town hall and other buildings was carried out as usual. Numerous improvements and repairs were made to the town hall building.

A new office was constructed for the Police department off the Court room and present police quarters. This was constructed of wallboard material.

The replacing of the town hall roof was again carried out as set up in the 1958 budget. Repairs were made to the roof, gutters and flashing on the south side of the building.

Additional work was done to complete the zone heating of the town hall. New radiator valves and traps were installed on radiators in the Banquet hall and offices in the south and east sections of the street floor of the building. Plans are now to complete this project this coming year, so that heat may be better utilized by use of the return pump and valves.

Remodeling was done in the town clerk's office with the replacing of the old wooden counter with modern formica and glass.

Other projects included the painting of rest-rooms and police cell block.

At the 1958 annual meeting it was voted to allow supervised groups of school age youths to use the main hall for basketball at no charge. A basketball league was then formed resulting in the hall being used most every day and weekend during the fall and winter season. A substantial increase in heating and electricity has resulted since the hall has been continually patronized. In past years, the main hall only had to be heated on special occasions when events were being held. The over-draft in this account is due to the constant heating of the main hall along with the extreme cold weather of 1958.

Appropriation	\$7,500.00
Income:	
Board of Education	\$660.00
Dorothy Darling	780.00
Hillsborough County	330.00

Kenmore Stamp Co.	900.00	
Bargain Outlet	900.00	
Lewis Sawyer	180.00	
Selective Service	540.00	
Main Hall Rentals	79.00	
Banquet Hall Rentals	655.00	
	-----	\$5,024.00
Expenses:		
Labor	\$3,728.03	
Fuel, Town Hall	3,163.01	
Fuel, Other Buildings	522.78	
Electricity, Town Hall	1,231.99	
Electricity, Other Buildings	149.44	
Repairs, Town Hall	3,326.21	
Repairs, Other Buildings	93.98	
Supplies, Town Hall	394.04	
Supplies, Other Buildings	34.39	
Miscellaneous, Town Hall	291.18	
Miscellaneous, Other Bldgs.	263.18	
	-----	\$13,198.23 .
Over-draft		\$ 674.23

Water Department

General

The Water department, as in past years, encountered a very heavy work schedule with maintenance, repairs, new service installations and other general improvements.

Two new guaranteed Water extensions were installed during 1958, from Water department funds.

Park Street	156 feet	6" transite
Webster Street	470 feet	6" transite

Total Feet Added 626 feet

Numerous repairs and improvements were made at the pumping station. Old piping and valves were renewed within

the station and a section of the garage roof was also reshingled.

Early in the spring of 1958, the slow sand filters were cleaned out and replenished with new washed sand. Approximately 250 tons of new sand was added. Twenty tons of coke was also added to the pre-filter. By completing these two projects, we are now utilizing our total filter capacity, which is approximately 250,000 gallons per day.

During the painting operation on the Prospect Hill stand-pipe, it was discovered that repairs were needed to the cement base that supports the tank. A new cement cap was constructed around the tank.

New hydrants were installed on Park street and Union street. The latter is a replacement for a defective hydrant. Several other hydrants within the system were repacked and repaired.

“Stopped” and “leaking” meters were repaired whenever necessary throughout the year. By repairing the many defective meters over the past two years, a 10 percent increase in revenue has been realized.

New equipment purchased by the department included a two-way radio for the service truck and a gas emergency light, which is used by the department during emergency night work.

During 1958 “water breaks” were at a minimum. The primary difficulty was with old lead service lines, and these services are being renewed with copper tubing whenever this type of leak occurs.

Several new services were added and replaced during 1958. An index of work is as follows:

Combination Sewer and Water Services	11
Water Services	5
Sewer Services	2
Water Relays	18
Meters Replaced	236
Water Breaks	21

Water service lines under newly reconstructed Mont Vernon street were renewed with copper tubing prior to surfacing. This policy of replacing old service lines during street construction

lessens the possibilities of excavating streets that have been newly surfaced.

Water Supply and Recommendation

Due to the heavy rainfall in 1958, along with repairs to Osgood pond dam, maintaining the water supply was not too difficult. Precipitation was received throughout the year at intervals when needed. An appeal, however, was made to the users during July of 1958 to curtail water consumption. At that time, the demand on the supply, became so great that the wells were not recovering. This situation, however, was only temporary and restrictions did not have to be imposed. Generally, Milford's water supply held up well during the critical summer months.

As stated in the 1957 annual water report it would seem good judgment to make a survey of our present existing water system and determine costs of adding more filtration, improving Osgood pond, adding additional storage capacity and other repairs.

It is recommended that repairs within our distribution system be continued such as repairing defective gate valves so that we will be able to control areas when the need arises. There are also water mains in several locations of town which are too small and should be increased.

The current water department records are being kept up to date and progress is being made to bring records up to date prior to 1946.

The financial report as filed with the Public Utilities Commission follows:

MILFORD WATER WORKS COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS			
	Dec. 31, '58	Dec. 31, '57	Increase or Decrease
Plant Assets			
Land	\$ 6,435.48	\$ 6,435.48	\$
Structure, pumping station	7,115.52	7,115.52	
Water supply equipment	50,361.93	39,289.05	11,072.88
Pumping station equipment	23,326.35	23,326.35	
Purification equipment	28,046.52	28,046.52	
Distribution — mains	253,109.61	242,039.52	11,070.09

Services	5,047.57	5,047.57	
Hydrants	10,125.01	10,125.01	
Meters	26,025.04	24,703.44	1,321.60
Garage equipment	1,638.11	1,638.11	
Other distribution equipment	4,224.69	4,224.69	
Other equipment	9,921.03	9,921.03	
	<u>\$425,376.86</u>	<u>\$401,912.29</u>	<u>\$23,464.57</u>
Current Assets			
Cash	1,923.82	1,115.23	808.59
Materials — supplies	10,729.83	9,707.20	1,022.63
Current receivables	6,416.06	6,359.36	56.70
	<u>\$ 19,069.71</u>	<u>\$ 17,181.79</u>	<u>\$ 1,887.92</u>
Miscellaneous Prepaid Accounts	1,226.11	300.00	926.11
Total Assets	<u><u>\$445,672.68</u></u>	<u><u>\$419,394.08</u></u>	<u><u>\$26,278.60</u></u>
Liabilities and Reserves			
Capital Liabilities			
Municipal investments	\$233,031.06	\$210,253.33	\$22,777.73
Current Liabilities			
Notes payable	34,500.00	39,000.00	* 4,500.00
Reserves			
Reserve for depreciation	200,326.52	192,015.22	8,311.30
Profit and Loss			
Profit and loss	* 22,184.90	* 21,874.47	* 310.43
Total Liabilities & Reserves	<u><u>\$445,672.68</u></u>	<u><u>\$419,394.08</u></u>	<u><u>\$26,278.60</u></u>
* Decrease or Loss			

**MILFORD WATER WORKS
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1958**

Income			
Commercial sales		\$31,202.50	
Hydrant sales		2,920.00	
Merchandise sales — job work	\$11,469.53		
Cost of merchandise sales — job work	9,763.47		
	<u> </u>	1,706.06	
Total Income		<u> </u>	\$35,828.56
Water Supply Expenses			
Supervision	\$1,505.00		
Source of supply — labor	123.12		
Source of supply — maintenance and expense	331.08		
Pumping station — labor	3,570.03		
Pumping station — supplies	109.09		
Pumping station — repairs and maintenance	206.87		
Pumping station — expense	186.26		
Purification — wages	561.48		
Purification — supplies	77.42		
Purification — expense	85.23		
Power — electricity	3,266.06		
Power — Diesel	432.40		
	<u> </u>	10,454.04	

Distribution Expense		
Supervision	\$1,505.00	
Distribution labor	1,247.66	
Meter Department labor	661.59	
Meter Department supplies and expenses	840.47	
Repairs to services	3,144.91	
Repairs to hydrants	1,319.09	
Repairs to meters	703.38	
Repairs to mains	846.14	
Repairs to other distribution equipment	1,597.50	
Other distribution expenses	1,076.87	
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Other Expenses		
Office salaries	\$1,505.00	
Collection expense	308.10	
Office expense	633.32	
Telephone	161.05	
Engineering	300.00	
Commissioner's salary	125.00	
Truck expense	706.59	
Interest	691.98	
	<hr/>	4,431.04
Total Expenditures before Depreciation	<hr/>	27,827.69
Profit before Depreciation		\$ 8,000.87
Depreciation		8,311.30
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Loss after Depreciation		* \$ 310.43
* Loss		

Repairs to Pumping Station and Water Facilities

This Article was earmarked from the April 1957 recessed tow meeting. By the time necessary data was compiled and outlined for needed repairs, it was late fall of 1957. This was too late in the season to undertake concrete and other repairs until spring.

During the winter months, station repairs were started. The chlorinator was overhauled, along with the auxiliary diesel engine. Several gate valves were also repaired within the pumping station.

Bids were requested for gunite or concrete restoration of the filters and clear well. Low bidder was the Eastern Gunite Cor-

poration from Waltham, Mass. Work consisted of removing and chipping all deteriorated portions of concrete. These areas were then reinforced with mesh wire and anchor bolts. Both the interior and exterior sections of the sand filter were repaired. However, only the exterior section of the clear well was done. After Gunitite repairs, both the sand filter and clear well were given a coating of waterproof masonry paint.

The Prospect Hill standpipe was painted, both interior and exterior. This project was done during the fall after the heavy demand period for water was over. When drained, the tank was given a thorough inspection. Signs of pitting were discovered in certain sections of the tank. However, these were not too serious at the present time. Eventually, Milford will need an additional storage tank and at that time, this standpipe should be replaced with a larger tank. The painting work was done by Roy Leonard Co. of Framingham, Mass., who has serviced Milford's tanks for several years.

Emergency repairs were made to the Osgood pond dam during the spring of 1958. Several large leaks were discovered within the stone-earth dam. After an inspection it was decided that repairs must be made before the complete dam deteriorated. The repairing work was done by Melio Riccitelli and town forces. This project was completed without lowering the flashboards. Since these repairs were made, the level of the pond is more readily controlled during dry periods. The main flashboards are constantly maintained. Whenever water is desired at the pumping station, boards are removed from the sluiceway and then replaced, which allows the pond to build up again. Many other repairs and improvements should be made at Osgood pond dam, such as: constructing granite channels from dam and sluiceway to the road. The remaining area at the dam site should be filled, graded and loamed, which would improve the appearance of this area.

Several other repairs are seen in the near future for Milford's existing water system, but it is believed that these repairs recently made were the most urgently required at the present time.

Earmarked	
Appropriation:	\$11,845.82
Expenses:	
Labor	\$1,238.60
Osgood Pond Dam	965.46
Filter Repairs & Clear Well	3,862.61
Standpipe Repairs	2,296.00
Diesel Engine Repairs	1,510.55
Station Expenses	518.84
Pump Repairs	355.82
	----- \$10,747.88
Unexpended Balance	----- \$ 1,097.94

Mont Vernon Water Extension

Eight hundred feet of 8-inch transite water main pipe was added on Mont Vernon street from the property of Raymond Martel to Lawrence Hubley's.

This project was done under a water-guarantee-extension and will accommodate one industrial and two domestic users at present.

During construction, again as in the previous extension in 1957, ledge was encountered, making the trenching operation very costly. However, this project was completed within the town meeting appropriation.

Appropriation	\$4,200.00
Expenses:	
Labor	\$ 649.16
Materials (Pipe, etc.)	2,417.50
Equipment Rentals	768.78
Misc. (Repairs, etc.)	215.50
	----- \$4,050.94
Balance on Hand	----- \$ 149.06

Chestnut Street Water Extension

Seven hundred feet of 6-inch mechanical joint was added to the existing main on Chestnut street. The main now connects with Souhegan street and Amherst street mains.

This project was recommended in the Whitman & Howard report of Milford's water distribution system.

One new hydrant was added near Callahan's property; two new gate valves were installed along the extension.

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Expenses:		
Labor	\$ 754.09	
Pipe & Materials	1,575.97	
Equipment Rentals	516.53	
Miscellaneous	628.32	
	-----	\$3,474.91

Balance		\$ 25.09

PUMPING STATION STATISTICS

Gallons of Water Pumped

	1957	1958
January	13,602,000	11,108,000
February	11,199,000	10,566,000
March	12,540,000	11,928,000
April	13,171,000	11,279,000
May	13,852,000	11,404,000
June	14,391,000	12,836,000
July	14,461,000	12,389,000
August	14,782,000	12,089,000
September	12,436,000	11,283,000
October	11,423,000	11,297,000
November	10,745,000	10,678,000
December	12,120,000	11,061,000
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	154,773,000	137,918,000

Average gallons, pumped per day	424,035	377,857
Maximum Day:		
December 12	* 632,000	
July 2		680,000
Minimum Day:		
November 28	245,000	
February 16		202,000
Consumers (estimated)	4,328	4,392
Services (Dec. 31st)	1,082	1,098
Services repaired	44	43
Services renewed	31	29
Hydrants, December 31st	143	144
Water Main, feet added	3,072	2,205
* Occurred during period of undetected leak		

Radiator Pads

In Article No. 25 of the Warrant, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to be used to provide pads for the radiators in the main hall.

Several groups of youngsters use the hall for basketball during the school season. The pads are an important safety measure for groups using the hall.

The pads were purchased from the Philip Morris Company of Nashua. They are attached to the radiators with snaps which makes the removal of the pads easily possible for other occasions when the town hall may be used.

Appropriation	\$250.00
Expenses:	
Philip Morris	237.87

Balance	\$ 12.13

Snow Bucket

Under Article No. 22 it was voted to purchase a snow bucket to be attached for winter use on the Hough Payloader. This

attachment was obtained from the R. C. Hazelton Company of Manchester, who originally sold the Payloader to the town.

This bucket has a 1½ yard capacity and is very useful during snow removal from the Square and business areas. Except for extreme cases, the need for hiring additional loaders for the removal of snow will be almost eliminated, which will result in a considerable saving in the cost of snow removal.

Appropriation	\$400.00
Expenses:	
R. C. Hazelton Co.	394.75
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Balance on Hand	\$ 5.25

Two-Way Radios

This Article had been earmarked from the 1957 annual meeting. The two units voted were received during February of 1958. They were immediately installed in the Walters Sno-fiter and the salt truck.

These units have assisted greatly in the efficiency of the department, whether it be during the winter emergencies or in the every-day operation of the department.

Earmarked Appropriation	\$535.50
Expenses:	
Radios	\$393.40
Miscellaneous	34.30
Repairs	28.00
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	455.70
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Balance on Hand	\$ 79.80

Public Works Engineering

In March 1958, the town entered into an agreement with the engineering firm of Anderson-Nichols of Concord, N. H., in which they would supply engineering data needed by the Public Works department.

Visits have been on the basis of one-half day per month. This arrangement has worked out quite well. The cost of this service is shared by Public Works and the Water department. This service covers general engineering problems.

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Income (from Water Dept.)	300.00	
Total Available	-----	\$600.00
Expended (Anderson-Nichols)		600.00

		.00

Tractor Appropriation

Under Article 27, the town voted to purchase a new tractor with attachments to replace the 1947 International A tractor which was badly in need of extensive repairs.

Shortly after the annual meeting, specifications were prepared by the Board of Selectmen and Public Works Department on a tractor unit which would seem most adapted to the town's needs.

Low bidder for the unit was Perley Chappell & Sons. The tractor purchased was a Ford Model No. 841, equipped with side mower, front end industrial-type loader, snow-plow and cab.

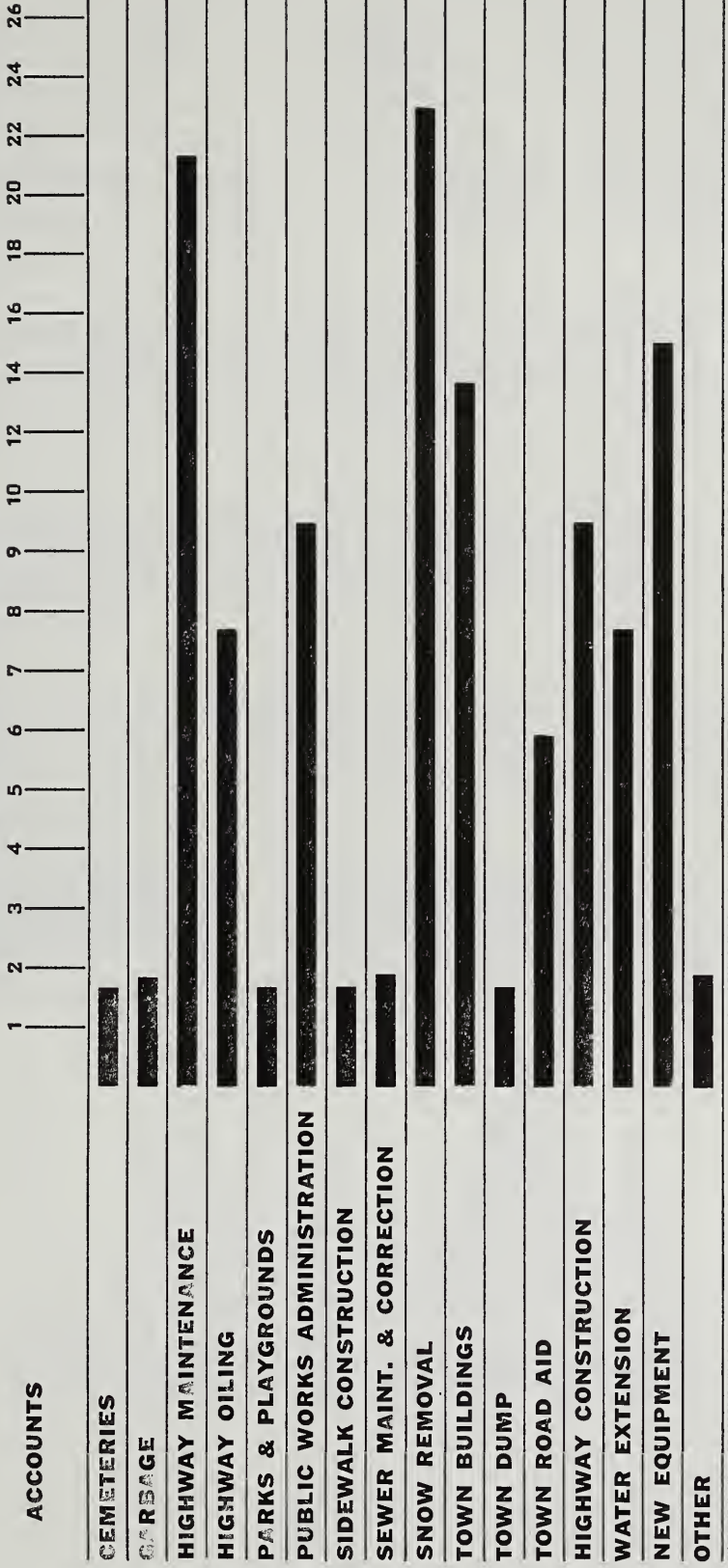
This unit has been in constant use since acquired. During the summer maintenance programs, mowing along roadsides and loading material it has proven very satisfactory. In the winter, it is busy plowing and assisting the payloador in the loading of snow.

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Expenses:		
Advertising	\$ 10.00	
Tractor	3,829.00	
	-----	3,839.00

Balance on Hand		\$ 161.00

Public Works — Distribution of Funds

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS



COMPARATIVE STATE OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF DEPARTMENTS UNDER MILFORD PUBLIC WORKS

Account	Approp.	Income	Available	Expend.	Unexpend.	Overdraft
Cemeteries	\$ 1,500.00	* \$ 1,816.35	\$ 10,911.93	\$ 10,795.89	\$ 116.04	
Garbage Removal	1,670.00	7,595.58	1,670.00	1,670.00		
Highway Maintenance	17,700.00	3,709.06	21,403.06	21,403.20	5.86	
Highway Oiling	7,100.00	59.38	7,159.38	7,154.92	4.46	
Information Booth	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,498.96	1.04	
Public Works Administration	4,515.00	4,803.20	9,318.20	9,281.28	36.92	
Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00	30.00	1,530.00	1,511.10	18.90	
Sewer Correction	1,000.00		1,000.00	979.51	20.49	
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00		1,000.00	995.55	4.45	
Snow Removal	16,000.00	120.03	16,120.03	22,753.38		6,633.35
Town Buildings	7,500.00	5,024.00	12,524.00	13,198.23		674.23
Town Dump	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,370.78		70.78
Engineering Services	300.00	300.00	600.00	600.00		
T.R.A. — A-1958	901.84	4,655.66	5,557.50	5,557.50		
T.R.A. — A-1957		85.50	85.50	85.50		
Repairs to Water System		* 11,845.82	11,845.82	10,747.88	1,097.94	
Two-Way Radio		* 535.50	535.50	455.70	79.80	
Mont Vernon St. Water Ext.	4,200.00		4,200.00	4,050.94	149.06	
Mont Vernon Street App. B.	** 9,260.00		9,260.00	9,260.00		
Banquet Hall Kitchen	500.00		500.00	503.92		3.92
Snow Bucket	400.00		400.00	394.75	5.25	
Grader	10,500.00		10,500.00	10,500.00		
Radiator Pads	250.00		250.00	237.87	12.13	
Tractor	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,839.00	161.00	
Chestnut Street Water Ext.	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,474.91	25.09	
	\$96,396.84	\$40,580.08	\$136,976.92	\$142,620.77	\$1,738.43	\$7,382.28
			5,643.85		5,643.85	
			\$142,620.77	\$142,620.77	\$7,382.28	\$7,382.28
			Over-expended Amount			
			Unexpended Amount		\$1,738.43	\$7,382.28
			Net Over-expended Balance		-----	\$5,643.85

* Earmarked

** Appropriation from Parking Meter Fund

SUMMARY OF TAX RATE FOR 1957 AND 1958

	1957	1958
Total Valuation	\$7,074,375.00	\$7,331,036.00
Veterans Exemption	353,790.00	359,287.00
Total Taxable Valuation	6,720,585.00	6,971,749.00
Total Appropriation	476,211.80	517,395.63
Revenue	52,814.94	57,260.20
Total Amount to be raised —		
Property Taxes	423,396.86	460,135.43
Amount to be raised —		
a. Town Meeting	174,641.92	184,468.09
b. School Meeting	248,754.94	275,667.34

BREAKDOWN OF TAX RATE IN DOLLARS

	1957		1958	
Town Meeting				
County Tax	3.91		3.72	
Fire Department	1.24		1.21	
Library	1.06		.99	
Other Government Expense	7.81		9.30	
Police Dept. Regular	1.85		2.19	
Police Dept. Special	.05		.06	
Public Works Regular	6.88		7.01	
Public Works Special	3.19		1.98	
Total Town Meeting	25.99	41.3%	26.46	40.1%
School Meeting	37.01	58.7%	39.54	59.9%
Total Tax Rate per \$1,000	\$63.00	100.0%	\$66.00	100.0%

Protection of Persons and Property



Fire Department

The department answered 54 calls during 1958, of which 15 were bell alarms.

Service Record:

Grass and Brush	10
Chimney	3
Oil Burners	2
Automobile	3
Town Dump	3
Electric Equipment	4
Rescue and Emergency	6
Investigate Smoke	3
Buildings	12
Mutual Aid	1
Standby	3
Sawdust	1
Trash	2

Fire Loss and Other Details:

No. hours Department in service	87 hours
Brush Fire Loss	about 1 acre
Fire Loss covered by Insurance	\$6,986.13
No. feet ladders raised	236
No. feet 2½ inch hose laid	3500
No. feet 1½ inch hose laid	1550

No. Company drills	36
No. Burning Permits issued	over 300

Manual Force and Apparatus:

Engine No. 1-1949	American LaFrance	500 g.p.m. pumper
Engine No. 2-1953	American LaFrance	500 g.p.m. pumper
Engine No. 3-1940	Dodge	500 g.p.m. pumper
Engine No. 4-1929	G.M.C. American LaFrance,	now
	used as an emergency vehicle, equipped with	
	aluminum boat and rescue equipment.	
Ladder No. 1-1957	American LaFrance	65 ft. Aerial Ladder
		150 g.p.m. pumper
Engines No. 1, 2, 3, and Ladder 1	equipped with two-way radio	
Engines No. 2 and 3	equipped with portable two-way radio	

Financial Statement

Appropriation	\$10,850 00
Income	\$ 419 82
	----- \$11,269 82

Expenditures:

Steward	\$ 659 25
Station Labor	379 55
Telephone	144 20
Repairs	551 00
Office Supplies	10 50
Station Supplies	124 09
Replacements	1,339 02
Gas and Oil	241 69
Alarm System	237 25
Prevention	63 00
Payroll	6,718 04
Brush and Grass	271 70
Stills	255 50
Miscellaneous	40 29
Special (Radio)	220 25
	----- \$11,255 43
Balance on hand	\$14 39

Forest Fires:

Due to the rain last spring and fall and along with our many friends who report immediately any suspicious smoke we were able to keep our brush fire loss at a minimum the past year, which was less than one acre.

The Fire department is very fortunate in having the cooperation of the home owners in reporting any fire immediately, and the department appreciates this fact.

New Equipment:

A new water line was installed by Public Works from the last hydrant on North River road to the town dump, thus making water available at all times. This saved the fire department many a call for dump fires.

During the past year several small items have been purchased and in accordance with Motor Vehicle laws new directional lights are to be installed on both pumpers, also a defroster in the cab of No. 1 pumper.

A new portable electric plant has been ordered to replace the one now on hand which does not have the power output necessary for successful operation.

A new two-way radio was purchased and installed in the ladder truck. This was purchased from the proceeds of the sale of the old ladder truck.

Home owners are again reminded to have their chimneys cleaned at least once a year, and we urge caution before they are cleaned by strangers; also check your space heaters in the fall before lighting. DON'T let it happen to YOU. Remember ALL oil burner installations require a permit from the Fire Chief.

Appreciation:

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the cooperation and interest of the department personnel who have spent many hours in training and fire fighting.

We also wish to thank the State, regular and auxiliary police,

telephone and public service companies, Public Works, Selectmen's office, and all who assisted us through the year.

PAUL N. HUTCHINSON,
EDGAR A. NORWOOD,
RAYMOND A. DYER,
Board of Firewards.

Town Poor

The year started with five cases representing five people. During 1958, 17 cases were investigated and nine cases were granted assistance. On December 31, 1958, there were four cases, representing 12 people, who were receiving assistance.

The first six months of the year were under the supervision of Robert C. Campbell and the last six months under Clarence E. Weymouth.

Over-expenditures were due largely to very heavy hospital and medical expenses.

Appropriation	\$3,600 00	
Income	133 10	
Total Available	-----	\$3,733 10
Expenditures:		
Direct Relief	\$4,371 63	
Administration Expenses	500 00	
Total Expenses	-----	\$4,871 63

Over-expended		\$1,138 53

CLARENCE E. WEYMOUTH,
Overseer of Public Welfare.

Police Department

Regular Officers

Duane B. Rockwell
Roger A. Eastman
Charles E. Ethridge, Jr.

Regular Special Officers

Fred Luongo
Tullio Bianchi
Arthur Lemay

Other Special Officers

Angelo Bernasconi	Charles Hayward
Phillip Saytanides	Calvin Goldsmith
Malcolm Carter	Ernest Durant
Raymond Faneuf	Thomas O'Neil
Perley Jones	

Active Auxiliary Police

Guy Franklin, Jr.	Arthur Merrill
Raymond Wright	Winston Kittredge
Edgar Liberty	Charles Lundberg

POLICE ASSOCIATION

Again this year, a big asset to the police department has been the Milford Police association. During the past year this association purchased a new fingerprint reading glass with two lenses, a Haligan tool, which is an all-purpose bar used for extricating persons from autos when the doors are jammed shut as a result of an accident. This association has also purchased a Rolotape, a disc which, when rolled along the ground, measures brake marks at an accident or whatever measurements may be needed. This is of value with only one officer working as he needs no one to assist in holding one end of the measuring tape. Another purchase was more equipment for the photo-lab.

POLICE ACTIVITIES

During the past year there were 107 automobile accidents reported and investigated by your Police department. Out of this number, 14 persons reported injuries. None of these in-

juries were of a serious nature. Fortunately, we had no fatalities last year. The last fatal accident was in 1956. Your Police department is glad to report that there were 37 less accidents reported and three less personal injuries as a result of these accidents, than in 1957. Statistics of your department for 1958 still show that carelessness played the biggest role in accidents. Again we emphasize caution and good judgment in operating a motor vehicle. Signs, publicity and safety committees can help but we, as drivers, must do our share and make safe driving a habit.

JUVENILE PROBLEMS

During the past year 109 juveniles were interviewed in connection with offenses committed and problems they wished to discuss. Four juveniles required court procedure. In each case where a juvenile is involved in trouble, a complete and thorough investigation is made to insure that whatever action is taken results in the best interest of the juvenile. The parents, clergymen and school authorities have given their utmost cooperation. Our children are our most prized possessions and I believe we should try to keep this uppermost in our minds when we are dealing with a juvenile offender.

More effort should be placed upon preventing further delinquencies rather than punishing the offender after an unlawful act has been committed. It is with this thought in mind that we attempt to correct the juvenile offender rather than have him committed to an institution, remembering of course, that there are some instances in which institutional care would benefit the individual involved.

Remembering that we are concerned with the boy or girl who can be salvaged for society, to become a good, loyal and useful citizen, all of our energy should be directed toward that end.

As our first contact with the juvenile will leave a lasting impression with him, we make every effort to conduct ourselves in the best possible manner to let the offender know that we want to help.

SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL

The school safety patrol is still doing an outstanding job at the school cross-walks before school, at noontime and after school. We are again able to report that no accidents have occurred during the past year and this is the 12th year accident free at the school cross-walks.

There were 358 bicycles registered, in accordance with the town regulation.

The Auxiliary Police, under their chief, Angelo Bernasconi, have proved their value in every respect. They have assisted us for parades, Hallowe'en and during times when traffic has been extremely heavy, such as during the summer months and during the Christmas holidays. During the month of December alone, the Auxiliary Police worked a total of 105 hours assisting the regular officers with traffic and manning the police station to allow the regular officers to attend to outside duties. These men have become trained to cope with most any emergency which may arise.

We received the new cruiser during the last part of May, which the March town meeting authorized. It is equipped the same as the previous cruiser. Besides the emergency lights, siren and radios, we carry a fire extinguisher, a wrecking bar, an axe, first aid box, blanket, measuring tape and crayon, camera, film packs and flash attachments.

A small room was added to the existing space in the police station for an office for the Chief of Police. This room houses the juvenile file and confidential matter entrusted to the Police department.

During the past year two-way mobile radios were installed in the private cars of Sgt. Roger Eastman and the Chief of Police at their own expense. These radios add much to the coverage of the town when an emergency arises or extra car coverage is needed.

RESUSCITATOR MOVED

In the summer, the resuscitator was moved from the fire station to the police station. All members of the police depart-

ment have been trained in its use, and the equipment is available at all times in the police station, which is open 24 hours a day.

DUANE B. ROCKWELL,
Chief of Police.

MOTOR VEHICLE CASES BROUGHT BEFORE MILFORD COURT 1958

Brought by Milford Police:

Allowing an improper person to operate	4
Driving while under the influence of intoxicants	18
Driving while under the influence of habit-producing drugs	1
Driving after suspension of driving license	4
Driving without a license	4
Driving after expiration of driving license	2
Driving without showing proof of financial responsibility	3
Driving over a yellow line	10
Failing to keep to the right	0
Failing to stop for a stop sign	5
Failing to stop for a police officer	1
Grossly careless operation of a motor vehicle	6
Leaving the scene of an accident	1
Misuse of registration plates	1
Unreasonable speed	33
Taking an automobile without authority	1
Accessory to taking an automobile without authority	1

Brought by State Police:

Driving truck without public utilities plate	3
Arson	1
Driving without license	1
Driving after suspension of license	2
Road racing	2

Brought by Conservation Officer:

Making false statement on application	1
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OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION

Automobile accidents reported and investigated	107
Personal injury automobile accidents	14
Motor vehicle warnings issued	222
Town traffic ordinances violated	16
Defective equipment tags issued	116

CRIMINAL CASES BROUGHT BEFORE MILFORD MUNICIPAL COURT

Breaking, entering and larceny	5
Aggravated assault	2
Assault and battery	1
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	3
Drunk	10
Drunk and disturbing family	2
Lascivious behavior	1
Larceny (by check)	1
Larceny (of cash)	1
Larceny (of property)	1
Lewdness	1
Malicious damage to property	2
Non-support	3
Using wanton and lascivious speech to an officer	1
Juvenile petitions	4

OTHER INVESTIGATIONS

Aid rendered	689
Aid rendered to other departments	466
Articles reported lost	53
Articles returned to owners	62
Articles held for safekeeping	59
Amount of lost money returned	\$87.81
Assistance rendered at fires	26
Burglarly investigations	22
Bicycles reported missing	10
Complaints received	616
Deaths investigated	2
Doors found unlocked	258
Delinquent dog taxes collected	61
Dogs recovered for owners	46
Dogs struck by motor vehicles	33
Dog complaints	117
Dead cats	22
Suspicious persons checked	122
Motor vehicle warnings issued	222
D. E. tags issued	116
Juvenile petitions	4
Summons served for other Departments	9
Dog bites reported	6
Burglar alarms answered	6
False fire alarms	1
Investigations for other departments	97

Juvenile investigations	109
Larceny investigations	44
Lodgers	12
Lights out in business places	269
Mental cases	6
Miles traveled	38,892
Missing persons	19
Offenders held for other departments	36
Persons held in town lock-up	104
Police escort by request	48
Road hazards reported	56
Street lights out	27
Safekeeping	31
Sunday licenses distributed	55
Summons issued	89
Suppression of disturbances	42
Vacant house checks	35
Photographs taken	204
Stray dogs reported	56
Dead dogs picked up	6
Windows left open at business establishments	39
Resuscitator used	4

Municipal Court



George F. Nelson, *Justice*

Paul F. Kavanagh, *Special Justice*

Receipts

Fines	\$2,478 70
Civil entries and writs sold	7 99
Received for certified copies	12 85
Entry fees, Small Claims Court	116 40
	----- \$2,615 94

Disbursements

State of New Hampshire:

Motor Vehicle Dept., fines \$1,360 50

Fish & Game Dept., fines 9 00

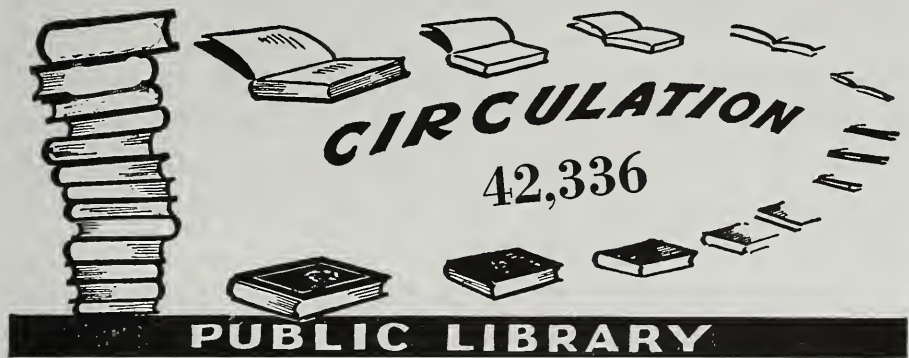
----- \$1,369 50

Postage and envelopes	28 75
Printing and duplicating	23 60
Supplements for Revised Statutes	15 00
Record book	6 50
J. Albert Lynch, Special Justice	50 00
Witness fees	607 68
George F. Nelson, Justice, Small Claims Court	63 00
Florence M. Sweeney, Clerk, Small Claims Court	15 75
Entry fee — Supreme Court	1 00
Paid H. E. Trentini, Treas., Town of Milford, N. H., balance for 1958	435 16
	----- \$2,615 94

FLORENCE M. SWEENEY, *Clerk.*

(Police cases heard in the Municipal Court are listed
as part of the Police Department report)

WADLEIGH MEMORIAL LIBRARY



Report of the Librarian — 1958

Once again it is time to review the events and expenditures of another year at your library. The year of 1958 has been one of growth, activity, and services which we hope have been of great influence to our people. The circulation has reached an all-time high with a total of 42,336 books and periodicals loaned in one year. This represents an increase of 2,079 over the figures of 1957.

The book collection has been increased by 664 titles, many of which were added to make the reference department more effective. Included in this list of books added are 26 presented to the library by generous givers whose names are as follows: Rev. Robert Penberthy, Mr. Frank Jewett, Mrs. Nilah Lincoln, the Milford Garden Club, the late Miss Susan Turner, Mr. Leonard Morrison, High School Class of 1958, Veeter-Root Company, Dr. Alexandre Law, Mrs. Campbell Bosson, Capt. Richard Mesle, the estate of James Howison, and Mr. Robert Merrill.

The overall picture of the Library services and projects has been maintained but some new and significant steps toward growth have been introduced. Your library was selected to be one of eight libraries in this area to receive free travel films from the Canadian Public Relations. These films are free to any person or group where a projector can be furnished. These films are excellent and those who have used them have been

very enthusiastic. The year of 1958 marked the introduction of a new Week known as National Library Week, intended to make the public more aware of the importance of the library to American life. Your library observed this week by arranging an exhibit in the Public Service window illustrating the wide variety of subject materials to be found at your library. Posters were made by classes in school and the Milford Cabinet co-operated in furnishing publicity.

Another innovation was the showing of two sound and color films at one of the story hours at Christmas. This was made possible by the cooperation of the State Library. An exhibit of books was set up for the benefit of the P. T. A. to enlighten the members as to the materials available at the library for their children.

Book Service to the Home for Aged, Cox Rest Home and The Liberty Nursing Home has been continued by the generous cooperation of the Rebekah Lodge members. The annual Arts and Crafts show was an interesting one showing the varied skills to be found among our people. One of our important services to adult borrowers is the individual assistance in selecting books. The Grange continues to use a reading list made up by the librarians.

The work for children and the schools of Milford has again been one of our most time-consuming efforts in library service. There was an Arts and Crafts show for young people in the spring; a reading club for elementary children in the summer known as the Indian Feather Reading Club, and Book Week was a highlight in the library year. All the elementary grades were entertained and instructed by the librarians at the library that week. Book collections for classroom use were sent to the schools. Mrs. Caughey's kindergarten paid its annual visit when the children enjoyed stories and special exhibits.

We continue to tap and use the resources at the State Library and during 1958 such borrowing totaled 150 books on special subjects. The Bookmobile from Keene has been of some assistance to us in serving the Rest and Nursing Homes.

There were many exhibits arranged at the library and else-

where, pointing out special seasons and events, to interest our library-using public. In many cases the materials used were loaned by our borrowers.

To those who have given books, magazines, exhibit materials, or in any way assisted in promoting better library service in the year 1958, we wish to express grateful appreciation.

As this report is being written, the time of making New Year's Resolutions is at hand. Why not make a resolution to do more reading in 1959 or make that promised visit to the library? Even in March, when this report will be read by the taxpayers, it is not too late for such resolutions. Your library staff is always willing to serve you and such service is here for the asking.

Our resolution for 1959 is that we may bring a greater number of people to the library than ever before.

I should like to express my personal appreciation to my Trustees, my Staff, and Mr. Deans for their faithful and kind assistance to me this past year.

Respectfully,

ALICE E. AMES.

Library Resources

1958

<i>Bound Volumes</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Beginning of 1958	17,164	4,227	21,391
Added by Purchase	422	216	638
Added by Gifts	24	2	26
	17,610	4,445	22,055
Discarded	33	147	180
	17,577	4,298	21,875
Total Circulation for 1958			42,336
Total Number of Borrowers 1957	2,342		
New Borrowers for 1958	274		
	2,616		

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS
BY CLASSES

	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Adult</i>
General Works	566	3,470
Philosophy	13	190
Religion	64	296
Sociology	394	457
Philology	2	57
Natural Science	850	606
Useful Arts	526	756
Fine Arts	118	645
Fiction	7,341	17,336
Literature	2,274	1,168
Geography and Travel	564	1,055
Biography	799	1,750
History	317	722
	<hr/> 13,828	<hr/> 28,508

Library Treasurer

WILLIAM Y. WADLEIGH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Balance first of year	\$ 1,077 24
Income from Trust Funds	2,685 73
Rent of Auditorium	53 50
Town Histories sold	16 00
Fines	601 00
Lost and discarded books	14 65
A. L. Keyes Fund contribution	200 00
Non-resident users' fees	52 50
Reimbursement for books purchased for town borrowers	205 35
Town appropriation from selectmen	9,246 51
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	\$14,152 48

DISBURSEMENTS

Librarian	\$3,030 00	
Assistant Librarian (1st)	2,540 00	
Assistant Librarian (2nd)	1,170 09	
Janitor work	1,854 29	
Social Security Tax (F.O.A.B.) Employer's	193 37	
Books — Library \$1,525.04; for others \$205.35	1,730 39	
Periodicals, Catalogues, Magazines, etc.	183 65	
Binding	50 83	
Janitor's Supplies	305 92	
Water	18 75	
Telephone	178 74	
Electricity	281 27	
Librarian's Supplies	98 48	
Repairs and Replacements	182 20	
Dues	11 00	
Fuel Oil	490 50	
Librarian's Cash Expenses:		
Supplies	\$51 02	
Page Service	98 25	
Miscellaneous	95 73	
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Historical Society		16 00
Flowers		5 00
Postage — Treasurer		1 68
Bank Service Charge		50
Sub-total		<hr/>
		\$12,587 66
SPECIAL EXPENSES		
Driveway Drains	415 00	
Emergency lights	100 00	
Bid-advertising	13 44	
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Year End Balance		\$ 1,036 38

Library Trustees

The past year was one of increased activity reflecting a steadily expanding circulation to the residents of Milford, which is gratifying to the staff and trustees. It indicates an increasing interest in and an appreciation of the efforts made to provide Milford with a source of fine diversified reading material.

It is a continuing problem of how to better serve our community without unduly raising the budgetary needs. There are many excellent additional services which an expanding and progressive community such as Milford can expect from its Library. For example, a record section, a film and slide division, and an expanded research department created and maintained by the use of microfilming of pertinent documents and publications could serve the community to great advantage. These and other projects, while highly desirable and worthwhile, are expensive. An opinion expressed by many citizens is that the Library should have the use of income from the Paul Hutchinson Fund to add such new services to the present facilities.

This is a problem to be resolved by the "governing body" of our town. We, the trustees, will do our best to fulfill the expressed desire of the voters of Milford.

The Wadleigh Memorial Library is a public institution, supported in part by public funds, and maintained for the satisfaction of everyone. The staff and trustees urge every resident to use the Library facilities to their own best advantage. Your suggestions for better service will be greatly appreciated and seriously considered.

DONALD H. FOWLER,
MURIEL B. YOUNG,
GEORGE F. NELSON,

Trustees.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes — Current Year — 1958	\$407,970 15
Poll Taxes — Current Year — 1958	2,976 00
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1958	804 50
Yield Taxes — 1958	450 76
State Head Taxes at \$5 — 1958	9,885 00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$422,086 41
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	50,007 40
Poll Taxes — Previous Years	644 00
State Head Taxes at \$5 — Previous Years	2,260 00
Interest received on Taxes	1,424 97
Penalties on State Head Taxes	246 00
Tax sales redeemed	649 36

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(a) For Town Road Aid	7,366 96
Interest and Dividends Tax	9,994 69
Railroad Tax	317 16
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	416 46
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	07
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	293 27

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	961 89
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	413 04
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	435 16
Rent of town property	5,024 00
Income from departments	8,771 88
Income from parking meters	9,243 31
Income from municipal water and electric departments	14,865 35
Registration of motor vehicles, 1957, Permits	297 42
Registration of motor vehicles, 1958, Permits	24,528 86

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	150,000 00
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Receipts

Long term notes during year	9,500 00
Refunds	248 24
Swimming Pool	731 87
Abatements:	
Head Taxes	230 00
Poll and Property Taxes	810 41
Yield Tax	42 96
Cemeteries	7,595 58
Highway Maintenance	3,709 06
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$733,115 78
Cash on hand January 1, 1958	137,804 55
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GRAND TOTAL	\$870,920 33

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 6,100 00
Town officers' expenses	10,315 65
Election and registration expenses	548 08
Municipal court expenses	950 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	13,198 23
Public Works Administration	9,281 28

Protection of Persons and Property:

Cruiser	234 25
Police department	20,132 02
Parking meters — operation and maintenance	1,873 64
Fire department, including forest fires	11,255 43
Engineering services	600 00
Damage by dogs	25 00
Insurance	5,129 54
Civil Defense	120 83

Health:

Health department	660 00
Vital statistics	145 00
Sewer maintenance	995 55
Town dumps and garbage removal	3,040 78

Payments

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	901 84
Town Road Aid "A"	4,741 16
Town maintenance (Summer \$21,403.20) (Winter \$22,753.38)	44,156 58
Street lighting	9,139 13
Oiling	7,154 92
Community House	200 00

Libraries:

Libraries	9,246 51
Map Revision	246 27

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	11,169 02
Town poor	4,871 63

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	418 60
Information Booth	300 00

Recreation:

Swimming Pool	2,531 87
Parks and playgrounds	1,498 96

Public Service Enterprises:

Wilton Water Works	180 00
Hydrant rental	2,880 00
Cemeteries	10,795 89
Water Account	14,865 35

Unclassified:

Public Works advanced payroll	1,400 00
Damages and legal expenses	332 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	300 00
Taxes bought by town	1,046 26
Discounts, abatements and refunds	1,108 57
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	163 13
Police Pension	547 02
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	3,289 14

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,400 83
Paid on long term notes	2,148 07

Payments

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

Repairs Pumping Station	10,747 88
Two-way Radio	455 70
Tractor	3,839 00
Snow Bucket	394 75
Grader	10,500 00
Mont Vernon Street Water Extension	4,050 94
Chestnut Street Water Extension	3,474 91
Sidewalk Construction	1,511 10
Sewer Correction	979 51
Radiator Pads	237 87
Banquet Hall Kitchen	503 92

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	150,000 00
Payments on long term notes	19,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer	10,989 50
D. C. Bruce, 3% Commission	362 70
Taxes paid to County	33,740 63
Apportionment "B"	9,260 00
Payments to School Districts	248,754 94

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$730,441 38
Cash on hand December 31, 1958	140,478 95

GRAND TOTAL	\$870,920 33
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Town Clerk

DOG ACCOUNT

484 Dog Licenses and 1 Kennel License issued from January 1, 1958
to January 1, 1959

Dr.

4 Dogs for part of the year — 1957	\$ 4 17
244 Male dogs @ \$2.00 each	488 00
45 Female dogs @ \$5.00 each	225 00
189 Spayed Female dogs @ \$2.00 each	378 00
2 Dogs for part of the year — 1958	1 70
1 Kennel License covering not more than 5 dogs	12 00
29 Penalties @ 50c each	14 50
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	\$1,123 37

Cr.

Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$ 961 89
Dog Tags	26 48
Dog Books and Notices	28 00
Dog License Notice — Milford Cabinet	10 00
Commission for Licensing Dogs	97 00
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	\$1,123 37

AUTO ACCOUNT

79 (1957) Auto permits issued from January 1, 1958 to April 1, 1958	\$ 297 42
2577 (1958) Auto permits issued from January 1, 1958 to January 1, 1959	24,528 86
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	\$24,826 28

2656 Auto permits issued from January 1, 1958
to January 1, 1959

Amount paid Town Treasurer \$24,826 28

DONALD C. BRUCE,
Town Clerk.

Town Treasurer

DEBITS

Balance on Hand — January 1, 1958 \$137,804 55

Donald C. Bruce, Tax Collector:
1958:

Poll and Property Taxes	\$410,946 15
Head Taxes	9,885 00
Penalties	19 00
Interest	29 34
Yield Taxes	450 76
National Bank Stock Taxes	804 50
Abatements:	
Head Taxes	\$135 00
Poll and Property	523 10
	658 10

422,792 85

1957 and Prior:

Poll and Property Taxes	50,128 52
Head Taxes	2,260 00
Penalties	227 00
Interest	1,395 63
Yield Taxes	522 88
Abatements:	
Head Taxes	\$ 95 00
Poll and Property	287 31
Yield Taxes	42 96
	425 27

54,959 30

Taxes Redeemed

649 36

Donald C. Bruce, Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses	961 89
Auto Permits	24,826 28

Selectmen:

Apportionment "A" TRA	7,366 96
Interest and Dividend Taxes	9,994 69
Savings Bank Tax	416 46
Railroad Tax	317 16
Old Age Assistance	293 27
Forest Land Reimbursement	07
Parking Meters	9,243 31
Swimming Pool	731 87
Water Works	14,865 35
Town Poor	133 10
Traffic Fund	32 00
Filing Fees — Licenses and Permits	413 04
Police Department	782 37
Fire Department	419 82
Town Office Expense	248 24
Tax Anticipation Notes	150,000 00
Serial Notes	9,500 00
Interest on Serial Notes	691 98

Advanced Payroll (Public Works Dept)	1,400 00	
	<hr/>	206,849 69
Public Works Department:		
Cemeteries	7,595 58	
Town Buildings	5,024 00	
Highway Maintenance	3,709 06	
Snow Removal	120 03	
Sidewalk Construction	30 00	
Oiling	59 38	
Engineering	300 00	
Public Works Administration	4,803 20	
	<hr/>	21,641 25
Municipal Court:		435 16
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$870,920 33
	CREDITS	
Total Orders from All Accounts — 1958		\$730,441 38
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Balance on Hand — December 31, 1958		\$140,478 95
DEDUCT:		
Due Schools	\$145,667 34	
Civil Defense	379 17	
Industrial Committee	488 55	
Parking Meters Reserve	91 15	
	<hr/>	146,626 21
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BALANCE January 1, 1959 — Overdraft		\$ 6,147 26

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. TRENTINI, Town Treasurer.

Tax Collector

JANUARY 1, 1959

Dr.

To 1958 Property Tax Levy	\$460,048 62
To 1958 School Tax Levy	79 00
To 1958 Bank Stock Levy	794 50
To Added Bank Stock Tax	10 00
To Added Property Tax	277 20
To 1958 Poll Tax Levy	3,684 00
To Added Poll Taxes	32 00
To Timber Yield Tax Levy	551 33
To Interest Collected	29 34
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	\$465,505 99

Cr.

By Cash paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Tax	\$407,891 15
School Tax	79 00
Bank Stock Tax	804 50
Poll Taxes	2,976 00
Yield Tax	450 76
Interest Collected	29 34
By Property Tax Abated	469 10
By Poll Taxes Abated	54 00
By Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1959	51,965 57
By Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1959	686 00
By Yield Taxes uncollected January 1, 1959	100 57
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	\$465,505 99

Dr.

To 1958 Head Tax Levy	\$12,410 00
To Added Head Taxes	85 00
To Penalties collected since December 1, 1958	19 00
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	\$12,514 00

Cr.

By Cash paid Town Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$ 9,885 00
Penalties	19 00
By Head Taxes abated	135 00
By Head Taxes uncollected January 1, 1959	2,475 00
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	\$12,514 00

Dr.

To 1957 Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1958	\$49,238 50
To 1957 Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1958	628 00
To 1957 Yield Taxes uncollected January 1, 1958	584 04
To Added Poll Taxes	18 00
To Interest collected during Fiscal Year	1,370 09
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	\$51,838 63

	Cr.	
By Cash paid Town Treasurer:		
Property Tax		\$49,188 72
Poll Taxes		606 00
Yield Taxes		522 88
Interest collected during Fiscal Year		1,370 09
By Poll Taxes abated		22 00
By Yield Tax Abated		28 56
By Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1959		49 78
By Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1959		18 00
By Yield Tax uncollected January 1, 1959		32 60
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		\$51,838 63

	Dr.	
To 1957 Head Taxes uncollected January 1, 1958		\$2,270 00
To Added Head Taxes		85 00
To Penalties collected since January 1, 1958		223 00
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		\$2,578 00

	Cr.	
By Cash paid Town Treasurer:		
Head Taxes		\$2,220 00
Penalties		223 00
By Head Taxes abated		80 00
By Head Taxes uncollected January 1, 1959		55 00
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		\$2,578 00

	Dr.	
To 1956 Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1958		\$356 62
To 1956 Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1958		16 00
To 1956 Yield Tax uncollected January 1, 1958		14 40
To Interest collected during Fiscal Year		24 96
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		\$411 98

	Cr.	
By Cash paid Town Treasurer:		
Property Tax		\$295 80
Poll Taxes		8 00
Interest collected during Fiscal Year		24 96
By Poll Tax abated		2 00
By Yield Tax abated		14 40
By Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1959		60 82
By Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1959		6 00
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		\$411 98

	Dr.	
To 1956 Head Taxes uncollected January 1, 1958		\$60 00
To Penalties collected during Fiscal Year		2 00
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		\$62 00

	Cr.	
By Cash paid Town Treasurer:		
Head Taxes		\$20 00
Penalties		2 00
By Head Tax abated		5 00
By Head Taxes uncollected January 1, 1959		35 00
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		\$62 00

	Dr.	
To 1955 Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1958		\$8 00
To Interest collected during Fiscal Year		58
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		\$8 58

	Cr.	
By Cash paid Town Treasurer:		
Poll Taxes		\$4 00
Interest collected during Fiscal Year		58
By Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1959		4 00
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		\$8 58

	Dr.	
To 1955 Head Taxes uncollected January 1, 1958		\$35 00
To Penalties collected during Fiscal Year		1 00
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		\$36 00

	Cr.	
By Cash paid Town Treasurer:		
Head Taxes		\$10 00
Penalties		1 00
By Head Taxes uncollected January 1, 1959		25 00
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		\$36 00

	Dr.	
To 1954 and Previous Years Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1958		\$191 61
To 1954 and Previous Years Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1958		248 00
To 1954 and Previous Years Head Taxes uncollected January 1, 1958		50 00
To Penalties collected during Fiscal Year		1 00
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		\$490 61

	Dr.	
By Cash paid Town Treasurer:		
Poll Taxes		\$26 00

	Cr.	
By Cash paid Town Treasurer:		
Poll Taxes		26 00
Head Taxes		10 00
Penalties		1 00
By Property Tax abated		45 31
By Poll Taxes abated		218 00

By Head Taxes abated	10 00
By Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1959	146 30
By Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1959	4 00
By Head Taxes uncollected January 1, 1959	30 00
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	\$490 61

Summary of Tax Sales Account — January 1, 1959

	1957	1956	1955	1954 & Prev. Years
Dr.				
Taxes Sold to Town —				
July 17, 1958	\$1046.26			
Unredeemed Taxes				
January 1, 1958		\$663.01	\$305.47	\$109.21
Interest collected after sale	1.17	7.12	40.63	
Redemption costs	1.86	1.25		
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	\$1049.29	\$671.38	\$346.10	\$109.21
Cr.				
Remittances to Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 144.05	\$183.18	\$322.13	
Abatements during the year				
Deeded to Town				
Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, '59	905.24	488.20	23.97	109.21
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	\$1049.29	\$671.38	\$346.10	\$109.21
Respectfully submitted,				
DONALD C. BRUCE,				
Tax Collector.				

Trust Fund Treasurer

DEBITS

January 1, 1958, Balance on Hand:

Unexpended Income		
Savings Account	\$ 4,654 71	
Checking Account	152 70	
	-----	\$ 4,807 41
Unexpended Principal		
Savings Account	\$ 1,507 76	
Checking Account	94,117 41	
	-----	95,625 17

		\$100,432 58
Income from Invested Funds		11,341 93
New Perpetual Care Funds		1,275 00
Paul H. Hutchinson Fund		350 00
Paul H. Hutchinson Fund —		
Capital Gain Distribution on Investments		725 40

		\$114,124 91

CREDITS

Deposit in Savings Bank		\$ 836 51
Purchases — Investment Stocks		92,550 78
Purchases Capital Gain Distribution — Hutchinson Fund		708 76
Principal Adjustment		8 54
John G. Drayton, C.P.A.		194 39
Safe Deposit Box Rent		7 50
H. C. Bowley, Supt. of Schools,		
Kaley Prize Speaking Fund		175 00
R. C. Woodman — Flowers		88 00
Milford Public Works:		
Perpetual Care	\$5,085 11	
Hutchinson Fund	253 95	
	-----	5,339 06
George F. Nelson, Treasurer Wadleigh Library:		
Epps Fund	\$ 731 57	
Peabody Fund	195 07	
Emerson Fund	186 67	
General Library Funds	1,572 42	
	-----	2,685 73

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1958:

Unexpended Income		
Savings Account	\$4,654 71	
Checking Account	2,996 41	
	-----	\$7,651 12
Unexpended Principal		
Savings Account	\$1,507 76	
Checking Account	2,371 76	
	-----	3,879 52

		11,530 64

		\$114,124 91

HUGO E. TRENTINI, Treasurer.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town on December 31, 1958

PRINCIPAL

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year
Various 1956	Cemetery Trust Funds Paul H. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund <i>Milford Free Library Trusts</i>	Perpetual Care		\$142,321.32	\$1,275.00			\$143,596.32
1890	Ezra Gay Fund	Care of Lot No. River		7,000.00				7,000.00
1892	Nancy Averill Fund	General Library Expense		9,395.62				9,395.62
1913	Alice Gray Fund	General Library Expense		153.69				153.69
1913	Miranda Smith Fund	General Library Expense		784.00				784.00
1913	Esther Thompson Fund	General Library Expense		1,802.97				1,802.97
1922	Andrew J. and Ella J. Dutton Fund	General Library Expense		857.38				857.38
1921	Josephine Dayfoot Fund	General Library Expense		234.45				234.45
1934	Hannah E. Webster Fund	General Library Expense		3,598.55				3,598.55
1945	James Day Fund	General Library Expense		784.00				784.00
1953	Annabel C. Secombe Fund	General Library Expense		9,549.87				9,549.87
1955	O. W. Lull Fund	General Library Expense		1,613.95				1,613.95
1957	Julian M. Tarbell Fund	General Library Expense		9,506.42				9,506.42
1953	Charles S. Emerson	General Library Expense		5,000.00				5,000.00
1942	Minnie G. Epps Fund	Library Books		5,123.19				5,123.19
1907	Dorcas & Mary Peabody Fund	Library Books		20,085.67				20,085.67
1937	Frank E. Kaley Prize Speaking Fund	Children's Room, Library		5,366.98				5,366.98
1957	Paul H. Hutchinson	High School		8,141.16				8,141.16
		Unallocated		89,473.54	350.00		\$725.40	90,548.94
				\$320,792.76	\$1,625.00		\$725.40	\$323,143.16

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town (continued)

INCOME

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
				Per Cent	Amount		
Various 1956	Cemetery Trust Funds Paul H. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	\$4,654.71	3.54	\$5,085.11	\$5,085.11	\$4,654.71
		Care of Lot No. River	00.00	3.63	253.95	253.95	00.00
	<i>Milford Free Library Trusts</i>						
1890	Ezra Gay Fund	General Library Expense	00.00	3.63	341.39	341.39	00.00
1892	Nancy Averill Fund	General Library Expense	00.00	3.83	5.88	5.88	00.00
1913	Alice Gray Fund	General Library Expense	00.00	3.76	29.44	29.44	00.00
1913	Miranda Smith Fund	General Library Expense	00.00	3.59	64.74	64.74	00.00
1913	Esther Thompson Fund	General Library Expense	00.00	2.55	21.86	21.86	00.00
1922	Andrew J. and Ella J. Dutton Fund	General Library Expense	00.00	3.58	8.40	8.40	00.00
1921	Josephine Dayfoot Fund	General Library Expense	00.00	3.84	138.74	138.74	00.00
1934	Hannah E. Webster Fund	General Library Expense	00.00	3.78	29.44	29.44	00.00
1945	James Day Fund	General Library Expense	00.00	3.64	347.27	347.27	00.00
1953	Annabel C. Secombe Fund	General Library Expense	00.00	3.54	57.17	57.17	00.00
1955	O. W. Lull Fund	General Library Expense	00.00	3.64	346.46	346.46	00.00
1957	Julian M. Tarbell Fund	General Library Expense	00.00	3.63	181.63	181.63	00.00
1953	Charles S. Emerson	Library Books	00.00	3.64	186.67	186.67	00.00
1942	Minnie G. Epps Fund	Library Books	00.00	3.64	731.57	731.57	00.00
1907	Dorcas & Mary Peabody Fund	Children's Room, Library	00.00	3.63	195.07	195.07	00.00
1937	Frank E. Kaley Prize Speaking Fund	High School Unallocated	152.70	3.63	295.98	175.00	273.76
1957	Paul H. Hutchinson		00.00		See Form M-2-A	See Form M-2-A	
			\$4,807.41	2.52	\$8,320.77	\$8,199.79	\$4,928.47

Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments of the Town of Milford on December 31, 1958

No. of Shares or Other Units	HOW INVESTED DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.)	Balance Beginning Year	ADDITIONS		PRINCIPAL		INCOME						
			Purchases	Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) from Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year		
	Manchester Savings Bank — Common Principal No. 244660	\$17,000.00						\$17,000.00	\$ 595.00	\$ 595.00		\$4,654.71	\$4,654.71
	Manchester Savings Bank — Common Income No. 193844	50,000.00						50,000.00		162.90	162.90	00.00	1,750.00
	Amoskeag Sav. Bank #287617	50,000.00						50,000.00		1,750.00	1,750.00	00.00	1,750.00
	New Hampshire Sav. Bank #141428	60,000.00						60,000.00		1,950.00	1,950.00	00.00	1,950.00
	Merchants Sav. Bank #69801	10,000.00	\$ 836.51					10,836.51		289.26	289.26	00.00	289.26
245	Souhegan National Bank #21638	39,075.35	3,564.75					42,640.10		2,092.50	2,092.50	00.00	2,092.50
3	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	600.00						600.00		21.00	21.00	00.00	21.00
1145	Milford, N. H., Bldg. & Loan Assoc. Broad Street Investing Corp. (Hutchinson Fund)		25,007.88	\$708.76				25,716.64		819.09	819.09	00.00	819.09
1346	Massachusetts Investors Trust (Hutchinson Fund)		15,985.76					15,985.76		461.08	461.08	00.00	461.08
2427	Puritan Fund, Inc. (Hutchinson Fund)		15,999.52					15,999.52		533.70	533.70	00.00	533.70
716	New England Fund (Hutchinson Fund)		15,994.63					15,994.63		467.40	467.40	00.00	467.40
1150	Fidelity Fund, Inc. (Hutchinson Fund)		15,998.24					15,998.24		450.00	450.00	00.00	450.00
	Uninvested Principal — Souhegan National Bank Checking Account	94,117.41						2,371.76					
	Total Investments	320,792.76	\$93,387.29	\$708.76				\$323,143.16	\$11,841.93	\$8,610.66	\$7,385.98		
	Undistributed Income of the Paul Hopkins Hutchinson Fund for the year 1958 — held by Treasurer in accordance with vote by Town Meeting of 1958 as defined in Article 9.	\$2,731.27											

Parking Meters

Receipts from our meters were slightly less in 1958 than in 1957. The net income from this source is used for highways and sidewalks.

Number of meters	130
Number of repairs made	565
Meter forfeits (50 cents)	920
Meter collections	52
Money taken to bank	52

Debit

Balance on hand January 1, 1958	\$ 1,981 48
Receipts 1958	9,243 31
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	\$11,224 79

Credit

Maintenance Expenses	\$1,873 64
Mont Vernon Street Construction	9,260 00
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	11,133 64
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Unallocated Earmarked Surplus	\$ 91 15

N. H. STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Bureau of Public Health Nursing
1958

The Public Health Nurse conducted clinics with the help of the doctors and Souhegan Community Nursing Association in Milford.

Children receiving treatment are as follows:

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough	35
Infants	6
Pre-school	22
Booster	7
Physical Examinations	62
Infants	5
Pre-school	57
Salk Vaccine	214
Vaccination	18

My thanks to the Nursing Association and all those who assisted so generously with the work throughout the year.

HAZEL W. SOMES, R.N.

Livermore Community House

The Livermore Community House has enjoyed one of the busiest years in its history. Due to its accessibility, parking facilities and low rental fees, more and more groups are realizing its value to the community and we appreciate their cooperation.

We acknowledge with thanks the gift of \$200 appropriated by the Town of Milford at its annual meeting.

At this time, through this medium the Board of Trustees wishes to express to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hyde, the custodians, its deep appreciation for their constant efforts to make the house "a place of service to the community."

MARGARET H. HOWISON,
Chairman.

Synopsis of Town Meeting-March 11, 1958

In accordance with the Town Meeting Warrant polls were opened for voting at 2 P. M. by the Moderator, Rodney C. Woodman.

Election officers present: Donald C. Bruce, Town Clerk; Supervisors of the Checklist, Mario Bianchi, Harold O'Neil and William B. Medlyn; Ballot Clerks, Hazel Adams, Flora Doucet and Catherine Richardson. Barbara Rossi was sworn to the faithful performance of her duties as a Ballot Clerk by the Moderator before the start of the meeting. Motion by Harold O'Neil, and seconded, to close the polls at 8:30 P. M. So voted.

First voter, Mrs. Gladys Heelon. Number of registered male voters, 1285; female voters, 1461.

Prior to the business meeting, David Deans, Jr., was sworn in as Assistant Moderator to preside at the ballot box and Mrs. Evelyn Hansen was sworn in as Assistant to the Town Clerk, by the Moderator.

The reading of the Warrant by the Moderator, Rodney C. Woodman, took place at 6:30 P. M., followed by the Invocation given by Rev. Robert J. Penberthy, Pastor of the Methodist Church.

Acting under Article 1 of the Town Warrant, the following officers were elected: Town Clerk, Donald C. Bruce; Town Treasurer, Hugo E. Trentini; Selectman for three years, Clarence E. Weymouth; Fire Warden for three years, Edgar A. Norwood; Auditors, Leonard S. Lorden and Edward E. Macchi; Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, Harland H. Holt; Library Trustee for three years, George F. Nelson.

Article 2. It was moved and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. It was moved and voted unanimously that all reports of town officials be accepted as reported and to raise and appropriate money relative thereto.

Article 4. It was moved and voted unanimously that the Selectmen be allowed to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by law of 1907.

Article 5. The following sums of money were raised and appropriated:

Election and Registration Expenses	\$ 650.00
Municipal Court Expenses	1,100.00
Public Works Administration	4,515.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings — Expenses	7,500.00
Town Officers — Expenses	10,550.00
Town Officers — Salaries	6,100.00
Engineering — Expenses	300.00
Civil Defense	210.24
Fire Department	10,850.00
Hydrant Rental:	
Milford Water Dept.	2,880.00
Wilton Water Works	180.00
Police Department	20,000.00
Garbage Collection	1,670.00
Health Department	700.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00

Town Dump	1,300.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
Highway Maintenance	17,700.00
Oiling	7,100.00
Snow Removal	16,000.00
Street Lighting	9,155.00
Town Road Aid — Appropriation A	901.84
Libraries	9,246.51
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
Town Poor	3,600.00
Memorial Day	450.00
Parks and Playgrounds:	
Regular	1,500.00
Swimming Pool	1,800.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00
Information Booth	300.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,200.00
Employees' Retirement Insurance	1,660.00
Insurance	5,132.00
Police Pension	555.00
Social Security	1,450.00
Tax Map Revision	250.00
Long Term Notes:	
Other Than Water	1,330.09
Water Department	691.98
Temporary Loans	1,400.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00
Sewer Correction	1,000.00
Long Term Notes — Indebtedness:	
Water	4,500.00
Other than Water	14,500.00

It was moved and voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate money to pay the County Tax \$33,740.63

Article 6. BEANO YES 601 NO 236

Article 7. It was moved and voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Community House.

Article 8. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was moved and voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to the Monadnock Region Association of South-western New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

Article 9. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was moved and voted unanimously that the income of the Paul Hopkins Hutchinson Fund we used for the maintenance of the Wadleigh Library in accordance with the provision of the will and that the income during the current fiscal year be held for the library appropriation of 1959 "without prejudice to its eventual disposition."

Article 10. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was moved and voted unanimously to expend the sum of \$9,260.00 from the Parking Meter Fund for apportionment B, to match the State Fund, to rebuild Mont Vernon Street. This is to begin from Granite Street to the corner of North River Road and Mont Vernon Road.

Article 11. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was moved and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 (\$100.00 to be added from Police Budget) for the purpose of replacing the present Police Cruiser.

Article 12. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was moved and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4200.00 to extent the town water on Mont Vernon Road for a distance of 800 feet, as a Guaranteed Water Extension and that in the case of Jones and Whiting, Inc., an eight (8) inch in diameter connection be laid so that the latter company is in a position to connect at a later date for sprinkler system.

Article 13. It was moved and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of making necessary improvements and purchasing new equipment for the Banquet Hall Kitchen and that a committee of three be appointed by the Selectmen to take care of it. The Selectmen added two more members to this Committee.

Article 14. It was moved and voted unanimously not to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety Five (\$795.00) Dollars to install Fire Detecting and Alarm System in all areas occupied by the Fire Department.

Article 15. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was moved and voted unanimously to use the proceeds from the sale of the old ladder truck (\$225.00 now held in escrow) as part of the purchase price of a Two-way Radio to be installed in the new ladder truck.

Article 16. It was moved and voted to authorize the use of the Town Hall for the Spartan Junior Drum Corps to hold their rehearsals in said hall free of charge.

Article 17. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was moved and voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use their discretion in allowing organized school age groups or less under supervision the use of the Town Hall and Banquet Hall free of charge.

Article 18. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was moved and voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to sign and execute a good and sufficient deed releasing the right-of-way of the Town of Milford over a parcel of land owned by Victor C. Smith extending from the northerly line of what was formerly Route 13 leading from Milford to Brookline and bounded on the west by a stonewall and other land of the Town of Milford. The land over which said right-of-way exists being bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe in a stone in a stonewall on the northerly side of what was formerly Route 13 leading from Milford to Brookline, said point being the southeast corner of land of the Town of Milford, N. H.; thence northerly by said stonewall to a drill-hole in a stone in said stonewall; thence westerly by other land of the Town of Milford, N. H., to Great Brook so-called; thence northerly by said Great Brook one rod to other land of Victor C. Smith; thence easterly by land of said Smith to a stonewall; thence continuing easterly one rod to other land of said Smith; thence southerly by other land of said Smith on a line parallel to the said stonewall to the northerly line of what was formerly Route 13; thence westerly by said northerly line to the point of beginning. Said right-of way being one rod in width for its entire distance. This right-of way was conveyed to the Town of Milford, N. H., by deed of Victor C. Smith dated

May 1, 1933, and recorded in the Hillsborough County Register of Deeds Vol. 921, Page 255. Said right-of-way is no longer necessary to the Town of Milford, N. H., as said Town now owns land over which they can pass to reach the building in which their electric pump is installed.

Article 19. It was moved and voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,000 to replace the present grader with a new Road Grader with snow attachments.

Article 20. It was moved and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500 to replace the present grader with a reconditioned guaranteed Road Grader with new snow attachments.

Article 21. Upon recommendation of the Budget Committee it was moved and voted unanimously not to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to repair the present Road Grader.

Article 22. Upon recommendation of the Budget Committee it was moved and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purchase of a Snow Bucket to be attached to the Hough Loader.

Committee appointed for purpose of purchasing a reconditioned guaranteed Road Grader: Malcolm M. Carter, Charles P. Hayward, Clarence E. Weymouth, Robert E. Courage, Clayton Chase, Oliver W. Carleton, Alexander McKay.

Article 23. Upon the recommendation of the Budget Committee it was moved and voted unanimously not to request the State Tax Commission to re-appraise improved lands and buildings in order to equalize all assessments within the Town on a proportional basis, and not to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for this purpose.

Article 24. Upon recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of \$681.00 to purchase and install a sliding curtain to replace present drop-curtain for the Town Hall stage.

Article 25. Upon recommendation of the Budget Committee it was moved and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for pads to cover the radiators to protect the youngsters from injury while playing basketball in the Town Hall.

Article 26. Upon recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted unanimously not to raise the sum of \$300.00 to improve the lighting in the main hall of the Town Hall.

Article 27. Upon recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to purchase a tractor, with attachments – mower, front end loader with gravel bucket and snow attachments. This to replace the Model A International tractor snow plow and equipment.

Article 28. It was moved and voted unanimously not to raise and appropriate the sum of \$468.00 for General Liability insurance on the Town Hall, Middle and School Street parking lots, Cemeteries – MFGR'S & CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY (1) Street and Road Construction, (2) Water Works, all operations, (3) Sewer Construction with coverage \$10/100,000.

Article 29. Upon recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to extend the 6-inch water main on Chestnut Street from the Callahan residence 700 feet in a southerly direction to Souhegan Street as part of the Water Distribution Program.

Article 30.

MR. ERNEST DURANT: I would like to read a letter I have received from Mr. Fitton of the White Elephant Shop: "Board of Selectmen, Milford, New Hampshire. Gentlemen: I am requesting of you to please have something done to our drive in front of our place of business. It is causing damage to out of town cars, and also causing considerable damage to our trucks. We have to depend on these cars that come in, as 95 per cent of our business is with transit people. In the past ten years I have paid the town of Milford between eighteen and twenty thousand dollars in taxes, and in consideration it is not asking much in return of you to fix this driveway.

"Mr. Carter and Mr. Durant, your Selectmen, know how bad this condition is, and know I am not asking too much to have this done.

"Hoping that you will take this into your consideration and pass it in your budget.

"Signed — Nicholas Fitton, White Elephant Shop, Route 101A, Milford, N. H."

After some discussion it was voted unanimously to fix the sidewalk in front of the White Elephant Shop. This work to be done out of the Sidewalk Allotment or Highway Maintenance.

MR. HUTTON: I would like to thank each and every member of my Budget Committee.

MR. SILVA: Move we meet next year the second Tuesday in March at 6:30 in the evening.

Motion passed.

MR. HAYWARD: I should like to present the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the voters of the Town of Milford, at its annual meeting assembled this 11th day of March, 1958, have voted to raise the sum of \$14,500.00 for the purchase of: Used Grader, \$10,500; New Tractor, \$4,000; Total \$14,500 —

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the total cost of this purchase be financed by a direct payment of \$5,000.00 and the balance of \$9,500.00 to be financed by an issue of Serial Notes of the said Town of Milford, to be a direct obligation of said Town and in a total sum not to exceed \$9,500.00 and to be dated on completion of said purchase and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 2½% per annum, payable semi-annually, said notes to be issued in serial form maturing each year beginning with 1959 at an amount not less than \$5,000.00 per year, each payable at the Souhegan National Bank in said Town.

Voted to adopt Resolution.

Meeting recessed at 10:45 P. M.

State of the Ballot announced at 11:35 P. M.

TOTAL VOTE CAST

972

Town Clerk		Trustee of Trust Funds	
Donald C. Bruce	923	for 3 years	
Scattering	2	Harland H. Holt	854
Town Treasurer		Scattering	4
Hugo E. Trentini	845	Library Trustee for 3 years	
Scattering	9	George F. Nelson	677
Selectman for 3 years		Andrew J. Sweeney	246
Louis Kregos	447	Scattering	7

Cecil R. Stinson	35
Clarence E. Weymouth	480
Fire Warden for 3 years	
Edgar A. Norwood	874
Scattering	5
Auditors	
Leonard S. Lorden	846
Edward E. Macchi	732
Scattering	2

“Shall the provisions of Ch. 287, R. S. A.; relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town”
 Yes 601 No 236

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 P. M.

Edgar A. Norwood, Clarence E. Weymouth, George F. Nelson and Donald C. Bruce were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty by the Moderator, at the close of Town Meeting.

Leonard S. Lorden, Auditor, was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by Donald C. Bruce, Justice of the Peace. Also sworn to the faithful performance of their duties were Edward E. Macchi, Auditor; Harland H. Holt, Trustee of Trust Funds; and Hugo Trentini, Town Treasurer.

Banquet Hall Kitchen Equipment Committee: Mrs. Ralph Leach, Chairman; Mrs. David Deans, Jr., Methodist Church; Mrs. Charles Burt, Unitarian Church; Mrs. Charles Newbold, Episcopal Church; Mrs. Eben Hutton, Congregational Church.

A true Record, Attest:

DONALD C. BRUCE, Town Clerk.



VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i>
Jan. 4, Milford	Leon N. Pratt	William Jean Byrne
	Ellen R. Koivula	Catholic Priest
Jan. 6, Milford	Albert P. Anderson	Donald C. Bruce
	Alice C. Cardinal	Justice of the Peace
Jan. 24, Milford	Eugene M. McLaughlin	George F. Nelson
	Carol M. Smith	Justice of the Peace
Feb. 1, Milford	George C. Silva	George F. Nelson
	Margaret Lynch	Justice of the Peace
Feb. 8, Wilton	Donald D. Draper	Larry Huntley
	Mary F. Hamacher	Clergyman
Feb. 8, Milford	Victor H. Falcetti	George B. Higgins
	Cynthia E. Richardson	Clergyman
Feb. 8, Milford	Charles D. Dittmar	George B. Higgins
	Betsy J. Richardson	Clergyman
Feb. 13, Wilton	Alfred J. Willette	John W. Cowie
	Edna M. Burgeson	Justice of the Peace
Feb. 15, Wilton	Fred A. Dupell	Eugene A. Murphy
	Mary E. Jarest	Catholic Priest
Feb. 21, Milford	Carl G. Badstübner	Donald C. Bruce
	Barbara A. Barton	Justice of the Peace
Feb. 23, Nashua	Ernest C. Adams, Jr.	William B. Panton
	Esther L. Hammond	Clergyman
Feb. 28, Milford	Harold C. Leaor	Robert J. Penberthy
	Shirley M. Rush	Clergyman
Mar. 7, Milford	Albert M. Carrigan	Robert J. Penberthy
	Phyllis G. Ayers	Clergyman
Mar. 8, Milford	Leo L. Thibaudeau	C. Bradley Frost
	Mary-Jane G. L'Ecuyer	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 15, Milford	Norman E. Caribo	Donald C. Bruce
	Barbara E. Brouillette	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 29, Durham	Lawrence A. Tighe, Jr.	J. Desmond O'Connor
	Mildred Heaps	Catholic Priest
Apr. 5, Milford	Roger S. Ames	George B. Higgins
	Patricia G. Beauregard	Clergyman
Apr. 5, Milford	Nelson C. Davis	Donald C. Bruce
	Deborah A. Walker	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 6, Milford	Raymond Bailey	Walter C. Blankenship
	Elaine M. Peters	Catholic Priest
Apr. 12, Manchester	William H. Gibbons	Arthur Sullivan
	Harriett E. White	Catholic Priest
Apr. 12, Nashua	Glenn R. Sprague	John H. Bryson
	Marcelle F. Santerre	Catholic Priest
Apr. 26, Milford	Norman E. Stroncer	George B. Higgins
	Priscilla A. Conrey	Clergyman
Apr. 30, Milford	Norman B. Wirta	George B. Higgins
	Patricia A. Rothwell	Clergyman
May 1, Milford	Roy R. Tyler	Donald C. Bruce
	Diane S. Wetmore	Justice of the Peace
May 3, Goffstown	Everett A. Leach	Ben Piper
	Mary V. Syrek	Justice of the Peace
May 10, Milford	Kenneth P. Bartlett, Jr.	Harold W. Holder
	Patricia L. Small	Clergyman

MARRIAGES

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i>
May 23, Milford	Otto B. Olsen Carolyn E. Greeley	Robert J. Penberthy Clergyman
May 24, Wilton	Cleveland W. Beard Rosella H. Pelletier	Ralph E. Kyper Clergyman
May 24, Milford	John W. Anderson Lois M. Hammond	George B. Higgins Clergyman
May 29, Milford	Louis E. Platt, Jr. Elaine D. Zani	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
May 30, Durham	William E. McGee Rebecca L. Phipps	Daniel Novotny Clergyman
June 8, Milford	Leslie G. Smith Helen E. Mehlman	C. Bradley Frost Justice of the Peace
June 10, Milford	Joseph A. Sangster Rita E. Heath	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
June 13, Milford	Edward J. Cleary, Jr. Claudette E. Jette	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
June 14, Milford	Glenn M. Berglund Claire A. Nelson	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
June 14, Milford	Abdo Saab Nadema J. Sahadi	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
June 20, Milford	Clayton R. Huckins Ruth E. Halpin	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
June 21, Portsmouth	Salvatore J. Grasso Joanne M. Ricci	James F. Happny Catholic Priest
June 21, Milford	Charles E. Wells, Jr. Mary E. Knight	George F. Nelson Justice of the Peace
June 25, Milford	Lloyd K. Stimson Antonie Maria Kling	George B. Higgins Clergyman
June 28, Milford	Warren M. Howe Sandra A. Came	George B. Higgins Clergyman
June 28, Portsmouth	Richard L. Belleville Shirley M. Thompson	James F. Happny Catholic Priest
June 28, Milford	Gerald J. O'Neil Pamela S. Langdell	Thomas Savage Catholic Priest
July 12, Nashua	Robert A. Eastman Estelle A. Dube	Denis F. Horan Catholic Priest
July 12, Milford	Charles E. Tuttle Carolyn L. Marshall	Harold W. Holder Clergyman
July 12, Milford	Robert E. Nolan Evelyn A. Nunn	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
July 12, Milford	Charles G. Cowens Sylvia A. Larkin	Cyrus W. Kreamer Clergyman
July 19, Milford	Fred O. Adams Gloria M. Sisson	George B. Higgins Clergyman
July 20, Milford	Norman D. White Lorna Dutton	Cyrus W. Kreamer Clergyman
Aug. 2, Milford	Gerald A. Villane Carmella J. Grasso	Walter C. Blankenship Catholic Priest
Aug. 4, Milford	Llewellyn H. Hatfield Mary L. Fallon	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
Aug. 8, Milford	Richard R. LaRosee Sandra M. Krol	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace

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<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i>
Aug. 8, Milford	Raymond E. Mahan	C. Bradley Frost
	Theresa L. Thibaudeau	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 23, Fremont	David F. Westcott	A. Richard Margelot
	Leona Philbrick	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 23, Milford	Vincent P. Bowen	Walter C. Blankenship
	Barbara J. Flanagan	Catholic Priest
Aug. 23, So. Merrimack	Jon W. Carter	Z. Richard Henley
	Marion L. Stinson	Clergyman
Aug. 23, Milford	Harold W. Maxham	Cyrus W. Kreamer
	Barbara A. Raymond	Clergyman
Aug. 27, Milford	Fontaine E. Riley	C. Bradley Frost
	Gloria M. Swartz Baer	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 28, Milford	Louis M. Gamache	C. Bradley Frost
	Mary Vacca	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 1, Milford	John T. Shine, Jr.	Walter C. Blankenship
	Shirley A. Rejimbald	Catholic Priest
Sept. 6, Milford	Richard P. Fisk	George B. Higgins
	Elizabeth A. Haskell	Clergyman
Sept. 6, Amherst	James R. Burnham	Thomas H. Billings
	Valerie A. Consigli	Clergyman
Sept. 11, Milford	Henry C. Stinson	Robert J. Penberthy
	Brenda J. Rainaud	Clergyman
Sept. 27, Milford	David Cruz-Rodrigues	Cyrus W. Kreamer
	Carolyn V. Wells	Clergyman
Sept. 28, Nashua	Thomas B. Segar	Ernest R. Drake
	Ivy C. Moulton	Clergyman
Oct. 4, Milford	John M. Palmer, Jr.	George B. Higgins
	Sandra J. Blanchard	Clergyman
Oct. 7, Greenville	Joseph W. Janowicz	T. Archibald Eaton
	Judith I. Mansfield	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 11, Milford	Eino Friberg	Donald C. Bruce
	Adele E. Roszel	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 24, Milford	Jeremiah R. Besaw	Donald C. Bruce
	Patricia J. Hodge	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 1, Milford	Richard H. Bergevin	George F. Nelson
	Brenda A. Schrow	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 8, Milford	William B. Juhenevics	C. Bradley Frost
	Carol J. Wispolis	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 16, Milford	William B. Catrambone	C. Bradley Frost
	Emily M. Stacey	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 20, Hudson	John A. Kiernan, Jr.	John E. Baker
	Helen B. Paradis	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 22, Milford	John V. Bruinsma	Donald C. Bruce
	Janice J. Barrus	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 29, Milford	Raymond E. Banyea	Donald C. Bruce
	Florence D. Banyea	Justice of the Peace
Dec. 6, Milford	George E. Leavitt	George B. Higgins
	Charlotte A. Brown	Clergyman
Dec. 12, Milford	John R. Leupold	George B. Higgins
	Sandra S. Foley	Clergyman
Dec. 13, Milford	Paul A. Coderre	C. Bradley Frost
	Phyllis A. Conroy	Justice of the Peace
Dec. 20, Milford	Robert T. West	Donald C. Bruce
	Carol A. Carolus	Justice of the Peace

BIRTHS

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Jan. 5, Fitchburg, Mass.	Kenneth	Donald E. Comire, Jr.	Jane C. Silversten
Jan. 9. Nashua	William	William B. VonIderstine	Rita A. Saraceno
Jan. 13, Nashua	Deborah	Neil C. Elliot	Alice L. Senecal
Jan. 15, Nashua	Brett	Robert I. Annand	Muriel C. Tracy
Jan. 19, Nashua	Kelly	David E. Murphy	Muriel P. Cameron
Jan. 25, Nashua	Catherine	Frederick A. Conrey, Jr.	Eda N. Johnson
Jan. 28, Nashua	Deborah	John H. Hutchinson	Marilyn Downing
Jan. 28, Nashua	Dale	Robert A. Johnson	Dorothea Sims
Feb. 5, Peterboro	Stephen	Ferley B. Adams	Roberta E. Putnam
Feb. 5, Nashua	John, Jr.	John M. French	Rosalie E. Smith
Feb. 6, Nashua	Craig	Donald C. Everett	Mabel G. Wood
Feb. 12, Nashua	Mary	John T. McEntee	Eileen Byrne
Feb. 18, Nashua	James	Richard E. Byrd	Cynthia Bryant
Feb. 21, Nashua	Theresa	George O. Davis	Pearl I. Walch
Feb. 26, Nashua	Susan	Francis J. Maguire	Gloria J. Rosi
Feb. 28, Nashua	Annie	Aquiline T. Grugnale	Jeannette F. Martin
Mar. 3, Nashua	Elaine	Frederick Lorden	Celia E. Koivula
Mar. 5, Nashua	Robin	Ralph W. Porter, Jr.	Carol A. O'Connor
Mar. 6, Nashua	Keith	Ralph H. Taylor	Carole L. McAllister
Mar. 15, Manchester	Jeffrey	Chester A. Whitten, Jr.	Joan M. Anderson
Mar. 16, Nashua	Douglas, Jr.	Douglas W. Flanders	Frances E. Gatchell
Mar. 19, Nashua	Terrance	Wellington P. Webb	Judith Bergeron
Mar. 21, Nashua	Wanda	Ervin J. Quinn	Beverly A. Archibald
Mar. 30, Nashua	Stephen	Arthur R. Bent	Vella Piotti
Apr. 7, Manchester	Catherine	Charles F. Worcester	Janet M. Ethridge
Apr. 7, Nashua	Julie	Joseph A. Luongo	Dorothy J. Speck
Apr. 20, Nashua	Penny	Walter F. Putnam	Shirley V. Long
Apr. 29, Manchester	Donna	Raymond C. Faneuf	Gladys G. Plodzick
Apr. 29, Manchester	Betsy	Thomas H. Moriarty	Jane L. Merrow
Apr. 30, Nashua	Celeste	Robert D. Philbrick	Vesta A. Peters
May 15, Manchester	David	Richard A. Wadleigh	Janet Aspinwall
May 17, Manchester	Sharen	Theodore Q. Brown	Rae Moulton
May 18, Nashua	Melissa	Raymond P. Plante	Loretta M. Whalen
May 22, Nashua	David	Romeo C. Paradis	Helen B. Archambault
May 25, Nashua	Laurence	Laurence R. Gates	Jean E. Wheaton
May 26, Nashua	William	Clayton L. Goodwin	Marilyn E. Townsend
May 27, Peterboro	Glenn	Robert J. Hutchinson	Peggy A. Kinnvall
May 28, Nashua	Dale	James E. VanValkenburg	Janet R. McCormick
June 2, Nashua	Faith	Paul J. Caulfield	Hope M. Stephenson
June 12, Nashua	Jeffrey	Robert A. Ohlsen	Marilyn F. Powers
June 13, Nashua	Susan	William P. Long	Sally L. Spooner
June 17, Nashua	Pamela	Robert A. Felton	Jean A. Marshall
June 19, Nashua	Charles, Jr.	Charles T. Clegg	Rose M. Cause
June 19, Nashua	Mildred	Gilbert F. Warren	Grace I. Sanborn
June 23, Nashua	Len	Charles W. Lundberg	Shirley M. Hills
June 26, Peterboro	Ronald, Jr.	Ronald E. Paquette	Elaine L. Martin
June 26, Nashua	Marcia	Orson H. Bragdon, Jr.	Caroline E. Paige
June 27, Nashua	Lucinda	Neuman W. Archibald	Barbara A. Swanick

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<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
July 1, Nashua	David	Ryley M. Osborne	Elizabeth E. Woods
July 1, Nashua	Mark	Donald P. Healey	Anne M. Saraceno
July 2, Nashua	Steven	Elmer C. Rood	Virginia A. Seavey
July 3, Nashua	Rae	Raymond L. Lareau	Barbara J. Morse
July 4, Nashua	Bonnie	Winfred C. Creighton, Jr.	Caroline A. Searles
July 6, Nashua	Randy	Harlon F. Caswell	Pauline A. Long
July 10, Manchester	Thomas, Jr.	Thomas W. Haley	Maryanne Ansaldo
July 11, Nashua	Pamela	Richard E. Grant	Joan Rand
July 24, Nashua	Christopher	Richard T. Carter	Andrina Kellie
July 24, Nashua	Margaret	William P. Lyle	Elizabeth J. Carlson
July 28, Nashua	Joanne	Emmanuel Roy	Laurette G. Drapeau
Aug. 1, Nashua	Lisa	William D. Shinn	Arline M. Mason
Aug. 11, Manchester	Christy	Clair C. Peel	Kay Hutchinson
Aug. 13, Nashua	Michael	Richard J. Elliott	Mary L. Bonney
Aug. 16, Nashua	Jolene	Charles W. Frahme	Dorothy R. Henchey
Aug. 16, Nashua	Pamela	Ralph W. Lorette	Adrienne Goodale
Aug. 22, Nashua	Bruce	Robert N. Chartier	Betty M. Bruce
Aug. 28, Nashua	Cheryl	Lawrence A. Tighe	Mildred Heaps
Aug. 31, Nashua	Caroline	Edwin S. Parker	Martha R. Hardy
Sept. 4, Nashua	Cindy	Gilbert E. Marshall	Dorothy M. Hall
Sept. 5, Nashua	Richard	Eugene A. Hartson	Marion G. Pelchat
Sept. 8, Peterboro	Cynthia	Richard M. Brown	Joan M. Beach
Sept. 10, Nashua	Edward, Jr.	Edward M. Hardy	Ruth H. Dibblee
Sept. 13, Nashua	Michael	Russell B. Philbrick	Doreen Dutton
Sept. 19, Nashua	Richard	Raymond A. Duguay	Elsie L. Mansfield
Sept. 25, Nashua	Peter	Harold C. Leao	Shirley M. Rush
Sept. 28, Nashua	Michael	Roy A. Peacock	Rose M. Parker
Oct. 7, Nashua	Leslie	Charles W. Ferguson	Ruth B. Miller
Oct. 8, Nashua	Scott	Robert J. Whitney	Dorothy E. Merchant
Oct. 10, Nashua	Kelley	Raymond Bailey	Elaine M. Peters
Oct. 10, Manchester	Shawn	James T. Forsyth	Cynthia A. Howrigan
Oct. 11, Nashua	Phillip	Ernest W. Wright	Norma MacDonald
Oct. 14, Nashua	Charles	William A. Hunter, 3rd	Edith L. Fisher
Oct. 15, Nashua	Jacquelyn	Gary R. Meisner	Lucy J. Canton
Oct. 18, Nashua	Lisa	Robert J. Dooley	Charlene A. Bernasconi
Oct. 25, Nashua	Thomas	Kenneth P. Bartlett	Patricia L. Small
Nov. 2, Manchester	Dale	Lawrence A. Salisbury	Joyce A. Winship
Nov. 12, Nashua	Jayne	Henry J. Moreau	Jacqueline M. Breen
Nov. 13, Nashua	David	Donald D. Putnam	Pearline B. Quimby
Nov. 14, Nashua	Roger	Roger Grugnale	Barbara H. Morse
Nov. 24, Nashua	Timothy	Norman K. Stimson	Elinor L. Burke
Nov. 28, Manchester	Michael	Everett A. Leach	Mary V. Syrek
Dec. 11, Nashua	Cynthia	Charles E. Ethridge, Jr.	Shirley A. Hall
Dec. 12, Nashua	Peter	Benjamin W. Signor	Mary E. Kirby
Dec. 13, Peterboro	Ricky	Paul A. Riendeau	Violet B. Cilley
Dec. 17, Nashua	Larry	Robert E. Nay	Jean L. Eastman
Dec. 18, Nashua	Susan	Merton R. Brown	Carol H. Eastman
Dec. 24, Nashua	Steven	Bruce T. Rafter	Shirley A. Patten
Dec. 24, Manchester	Pamela	Donald J. Fallon	Eleanor J. Batchelder
Dec. 25, Nashua	Joseph (twin)	Joseph C. Devine	Ann M. McGrath
Dec. 25, Nashua	Christine (twin)	Joseph C. Devine	Ann M. McGrath
Dec. 27, Nashua	Christine	Joseph T. Cullinan	Cecile A. Bergeron

DEATHS

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>
Jan. 2, Nashua	Alfred Merrill	82
Jan. 13, Barnstable, Mass.	Edward H. Broderick	74
Jan. 14, Nashua	Edward J. Comi	56
Jan. 20, Milford	Harold J. Dillon	55
Jan. 23, Nashua	John M. Caccivio	82
Jan. 24, Nashua	Louise A. Broughton	92
Jan. 25, Milford	Alice M. Ames	83
Jan. 27, Milford	William M. O'Brien	83
Jan. 28, Harrisville	Lester F. Hiltz	58
Jan. 31, Milford	Arthur Orcutt	50
Feb. 4, Milford	Lucy Gertrude Howison	85
Feb. 10, Nashua	Ernest Rossi, Sr.	69
Feb. 10, Nashua	Percy E. Armstrong	73
Feb. 10, Manchester	Chester E. Richardson	63
Feb. 16, Milford	Mary R. Pirovano	75
Feb. 17, Milford	Peter Clarkin	82
Feb. 18, Milford	Caroline M. Abbott	78
Feb. 28, Milford	George W. Marshall	74
Mar. 11, Nashua	Margaret Bailey	45
Mar. 15, Nashua	Isabella C. Marshall	76
Mar. 20, Nashua	Fay W. Hill	69
Apr. 3, Nashua	James A. Hartson	79
Apr. 4, Milford	Charles A. Carr	80
Apr. 7, Milford	Susan McCormack	84
Apr. 9, Nashua	Ann Carlin	86
Apr. 17, Milford	Margaret F. Cassidy	89
Apr. 24, Concord	Milford W. Sanders	91
Apr. 24, Milford	Herbert R. Swenson	40
Apr. 28, Milford	Lilla F. Fletcher	91
Apr. 30, Milford	Delia N. Bosse	80
May 3, Goffstown	Frances Nevin	78
May 5, Milford	Ellen J. Chapman	97
May 10, Nashua	Augustine Provasoli	86
May 18, Nashua	Wynona L. Smith	72
May 22, Nashua	Agnes G. Murphy	58
May 23, Concord	Gustav Brusquini	78
May 26, Nashua	William E. Goodwin	15 min.
June 6, Milford	Alvin B. Rawding	77
June 10, Nashua	Chester C. Wilkins	82
June 26, Hanover	Herman A. Niemi	67
June 28, Milford	Veneranda Luzzi	80
June 28, Milford	Estelle N. Nuckley	87
June 29, Milford	Richard R. Paquette	23
July 1, Milford	Mary E. Gilson	100
July 4, Hudson	Harold C. Sanderson	53
July 10, Milford	Harry Oscar Buxton	72
July 10, Milford	Anne D. Buxton	69
July 15, Milford	Georgia E. Wilson	86
July 17, Nashua	Gustave W. Carlson	87
July 22, Goffstown	David M. Johnson	89
Aug. 2, Amherst	Emma S. Turner	89
Aug. 3, Milford	Caroline W. Faber	80
Aug. 4, Amherst	Susan M. Turner	91

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<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>
Aug. 10, Nashua	Charles E. Powers	86
Aug. 17, Manchester	Arthur L. Searles	67
Aug. 22, Milford	Dora M. Durand	63
Aug. 26, Milford	Edwin G. Kemp	79
Aug. 31, Fitchburg, Mass.	Marjorie M. Richard	27
Sept. 2, Milford	James J. Howison	91
Sept. 10, Milford	Clinton R. Foster	86
Sept. 3, Nashua	Edith L. Cole	72
Sept. 13, Milford	Beatrice I. Johnson	73
Sept. 15, Manchester	James R. Gallagher	64
Sept. 18, Amherst	Maud S. Armstrong	84
Sept. 19, Nashua	Alice G. Starrett	74
Sept. 28, Milford	Sherman L. C. Barnes	64
Sept. 29, Brookline, Mass.	Esther N. Merrill	64
Oct. 3, Milford	Kitt K. Stimson	87
Oct. 14, Milford	Frank R. Brown	75
Oct. 26, Nashua	Florence M. Grant	75
Oct. 31, Concord	William Card	72
Nov. 1, Concord	Euphemia Doughi	80
Nov. 15, Nashua	Andrew J. Sweeney	81
Nov. 17, Nashua	Ella M. Patten	72
Nov. 21, Nashua	Georgia Ada Holbrook	73
Nov. 25, Nashua	Chester W. Moore	78
Nov. 30, Amherst	Beulah F. Pratt	65
Dec. 4, Manchester	Bruce W. Jackson	41
Dec. 13, Milford	Margaret I. Kakas	79
Dec. 16, Milford	Erus M. Gatto	52
Dec. 16, Nashua	Horace Sylvain	74
Dec. 23, Nashua	Albert F. Ball	89
Dec. 24, Milford	Marion A. Stiles	76
Dec. 30, Nashua	Antoinette Bianchi	81
Dec. 31, Milford	Roy Aikins	65

Brought from Away and Buried in Town

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>
Jan. 16, North Bergen, N. J.	Bulkeley Wells	61	West Street
Jan. 27, Cambridge. Mass.	Charles A. Richardson	82	Riverside
Jan. 30, Dixfield, Me.	Shepard A. Ramsdell	70	Riverside
Feb. 4, Ayer, Mass.	Aniello D'Angelillo	83	Riverside
Mar. 31, Pasadena, Calif.	Laura G. Heald	73	Riverside
Apr. 10, Boston, Mass.	Josephine Byrne (Fulton)	37	Riverside
Apr. 14, Lowell, Mass.	James Courage	56	Riverside
Apr. 17, Mt. Vernon, N. H.	George W. Coggin	86	Riverside
Apr. 19, Upper Dublin Loop, Pa.	Claude Ober Sargent	64	Riverside
Apr. 21, Leominster, Mass.	Jessie M. Hutchinson Easton	82	North Yard
Apr. 21, Metheun, Mass.	John Shea	87	Riverside
May 13, Boston, Mass.	Ernest H. Parker	69	North Yard
May 31, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Helen P. Comolli	92	Riverside
June 20, Somerville, Mass.	Fannie B. Tuck	80	Riverside
July 7, Birmingham, Mich.	Bertha Fales	80	West Street
July 11, Brockton, Mass.	Frederick W. Bolles	79	Riverside
Sept. 23, Togus, Maine	Harvey W. Messer	66	West Street
Oct. 14, Palmer, Mass.	Aimee V. Savage	81	Riverside
Nov. 1, Tampa, Fla.	Wellie O. Cooley	80	Riverside

SCHOOLS



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SCHOOL BOARD

MARTHA McL. ROTCH	Term Expires 1959
MARIO J. INFANTI	Term Expires 1960
SALVATORE P. GRASSO	Term Expires 1961

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, *Superintendent of Schools*

MABEL I. CONNOLLY, *Helping Teacher*

GEORGE H. CORSON, *Principal, High School*

DORIS M. REBIDUE, *Principal, Elementary School*

MAURICE G. JEWETT *Treasurer*

DAVID DEANS, Jr. *Moderator*

MRS. ELONISE H. REA *Clerk*

ALEXANDRE LAW, M.D. *School Physician*

VIRGINIA GILL, R.N. *School Nurse*

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1958-59

Begin	Close
Wednesday, September 3, 1958	Friday, December 19, 1958
Monday, January 5, 1959	Friday, February 20, 1959
Monday, March 2, 1959	Friday, April 24, 1959
Monday, May 4, 1959	Approximately Thurs., June 11, 1959

Holidays:

October 16-17 — Teachers' Convention

November 27-28 — Thanksgiving

School closes at 12:15 P. M. — November 26

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1959-60

Begin	Close
Wednesday, September 9, 1959	Wednesday, December 23, 1959
Monday, January 4, 1960	Friday, February 19, 1960
Monday, February 29, 1960	Friday, April 22, 1960
Monday, May 2, 1960	Approximately Fri., June 24, 1960

Holidays:

October 15-16 — Teachers' Convention

November 26-27 — Thanksgiving

School closes at 12:15 P. M. — November 25

May 30 — Memorial Day

(Schools must operate for a certain number of days. Therefore, closing for bad weather, etc., necessitates adding days at the end to make up for those lost. Schools will close on the 185 counted day since the Convention Institutes and workshops are counted as days in school.)

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Milford,
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Jacques Memorial School in said district on the 7th day of March 1959, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to adopt the non-partisan ballot system of electing its district officers as provided in Chapter 59: 73, 77, 79-86, R.S.A. of New Hampshire.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire, or from any other source.

11. To see if the district will vote to petition the state board of education to become part of a cooperative school district of grades one through twelve, said cooperative school district to include the present school district of Milford and such present school districts of Amherst, Mont Vernon, Wilton, Lyndeboro and Brookline as shall also vote at their 1959 school meetings to so petition said state board of education and shall qualify for inclusion in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, Chapter 195 and to elect two representatives from the School District of Milford, New Hampshire, to serve on an interim committee with like representatives from such of the aforesaid other participating school districts to prepare a financial budget for the operation of the proposed cooperative school district and to include in the organization warrant for such cooperative school district an article calling for an appropriation for the first year and to arrange for such other items of business as need to be acted upon at the organization meeting.

12. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for construction of, alterations to, additions to, special repairs to and furnishings and equipment for school buildings and for the acquisition of real property necessary therefor.

13. To see if the district will vote to authorize issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum raised and appropriated under the preceding article of this warrant; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which said notes or bonds shall be issued, including their sale, the time and place of payments and the rate of interest or discount thereof, in ac-

cordance with the Municipal Finance Act, Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, Chapter 33.

14. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting

Given under our hands at said Milford this 13th day of February 1959.

MARTHA M. ROTCH,
MARIO INFANTI,
S. P. GRASSO,

School Board.

Budget for School Year

	Working Budget 1958-59	Proposed Budget 1959-60
Administration:		
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 520.00	\$ 620.00
2. Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)	2,832.50*	3,032.60
3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision	1,820.00	1,954.00
4. Salaries of other Adm. Personnel	3,544.50*	4,360.60
5. Supplies and Administrative Expenses	1,642.00*	2,300.00
	\$ 10,359.00	\$ 12,267.20
Instruction:		
6. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	198,362.00	222,912.20
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	4,800.00	5,757.50
8. Scholars' Supplies	6,700.00	7,792.50
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	4,400.00	4,800.00
10. Supplies and Other Instructional Exp.	2,425.00	3,000.00
	216,687.00	244,262.20
Operation of School Plant:		
11. Salaries of Custodians	14,300.00	15,100.00
12. Fuel or Heat	6,960.00	6,960.00
13. Water, Light, Janitor Supplies	5,500.00	5,700.00
	26,760.00	27,760.00
Maintenance of School Plant:		
14. Repairs and Replacements	4,500.00	4,700.00
Auxiliary Activities:		
15. Health Supervision	1,958.30	2,142.00
16. Transportation	10,100.00	10,530.00
17. Tuition	399.00	960.00
	12,457.30	13,632.00

Fixed Charges:			
19. Retirement and Social Security	15,360.41	17,653.76	
20. Insurance, Bonds, and Expenses	2,593.20	2,940.00	20,593.76
		17,953.61	
Capital Outlay:			
22. Additions & Improvements to Buildings	10,500.00	5,000.00	
23. New Equipment	3,200.00	4,200.00	9,200.00
		13,700.00	
Other Charges:			
25. Principal of Debt	20,700.00	25,000.00	
26. Interest on Debt	5,270.41	5,321.78	
27. Contingency	4,000.00	5,000.00	
28. Study Committee	1,500.00		35,321.78
		31,470.41	
		<u>\$333,887.32</u>	<u>\$367,736.94</u>

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT:

Balance	\$ 539.98		
Federal Aid	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Tuitions	45,850.00	57,660.00	
Contingency	4,000.00	5,000.00	
State	6,030.00	7,000.00	
Rental	300.00		
Assessment Raised March 1958		\$ 58,719.98	\$ 71,660.00
Assessment Needed March 1959		275,667.34	296,076.94
		<u>\$334,387.32</u>	<u>\$367,736.94</u>

* Statutory Obligations

Note: Numbers at the left agree with financial accounting forms approved by State Tax Commission. Omissions indicate that we do not use the omitted columns.

Respectfully submitted,
 MARTHA McL. ROTCH,
 MARIO J. INFANTI,
 SALVATORE P. GRASSO,
 School Board.

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent

By Harold C. Bowley, *Superintendent*

I herewith present my 20th annual report, consisting of this discussion together with other reports printed herewith:

INSTRUCTION

Changes

Mrs. Edwin Steckevicz — replaced Mrs. Barrett in Commercial
Mr. Henry Clapp — replaced Mr. Groves in Junior High
Mr. Myron Tucker — replaced Mrs. Clark in Commercial
Mr. George Vlangas — replaced Mr. Looney in Social Studies
Mrs. Barbara Wilkins — replaced Mr. S. Lessard in Math.
Mr. Roger Warren — replaced Mr. Soflin in Boys' Physical Education and Coaching

Salaries

The average salary of classroom teachers in N. H. follows:

	1958-59	1957-58
Elementary	3981	3721
Secondary	4418	4156
All	4151	3888

About 6.8% increase

Since we are competitive with neighbors, consider:

		1958-59	1957-58	1956-57
National Average	N.H. was lower by	624	630	600
Massachusetts	N.H. was lower by	799	760	705
Rhode Island	N.H. was lower by	774	885	905
Connecticut	N.H. was lower by	1199	1060	1030
New York	N.H. was lower by	2049	1797	1930
Vermont	N.H. was higher by	176	290	320
Maine	N.H. was higher by	326	490	595

The differential between our state and the two last states is rapidly closing and the differential in four of the other states is so much higher that it is almost impossible to recruit teachers from Maine or Vermont.

A comparison of teachers with labor or professions is constantly made. Labor works approximately 40 hours per week for 50 weeks or 2000 hours per year. Some teachers testify to 48 hours for 40 weeks or 1920 hours per year. Surely the professions, teaching is considered a profession because post-secondary professional training is a pre-requisite to employment, would work as many hours as labor. Therefore, some agreement should be possible as to what percent of labor or profession yearly time the teacher is employed. The claims range from 50 to 85 percent. If we choose an arbitrary figure of 70 percent, with an average salary of \$6000 for skilled labor and \$8000 for professions, thus we justify an average salary of \$4200-\$5600. Choosing a higher percentage, and many would argue for a much higher one, the average salary of classroom teachers would increase. To my mind, these averages have not yet been reached.

The whole purpose of this discussion is to plead for proper recognition of your teachers – a basic necessity in these days of many miracles – before the levelling-off of fiscal matters takes place, leaving inequities unadjusted. We need money to recruit the best candidates to go into teaching and must pay them well to keep them as teachers.

COSTS

To keep you aware of our costs as compared with others, I present the following:

	Total cost per Elementary Pupil	Total cost per High School Pupil
Amherst	228.30	
Brookline	172.16	
Hollis	207.58	321.14
Milford	212.89	310.31
Mont Vernon	176.75	
Bedford	241.86	
Merrimack	220.49	265.68
Nashua	244.60	388.62
New Boston	213.24	411.33
Wilton	258.94	299.26

These costs do not include transportation and capital outlays and are for 1956-57, the last tabulation available. Five other districts adjacent to this Union are included to show what their financial problem is as well as those of this Union. If later figures were available, the probability is that the same comparison would hold as illustrated above. The average for all pupils in New Hampshire in 1956-57 was \$235.04 for Elementary and \$350.32 for High School.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

“That scholars will not improve under the best of teachers unless they themselves study or are made to study. The teacher can direct, but the scholar must learn.” Such is the quote from a town report of a hundred years ago. Is it none-the-less true today?

President Eisenhower in a recent statement speaks in terms of education as a critical area and needing “goals or standards.” We look with interest for a development of this idea. Would it be appropriate in America or is it too Russian for our thinking? Does it mean that everyone must take the same work? Dr. Conant has just published his report of a two year study of American high schools. What he has to say concerns all of us. In the first place he would eliminate the small high school and develop larger area comprehensive schools. He would require certain basic courses of all, place pupils in subject sections according to their ability, have vocational courses for the non-college students, encourage the top 15 percent to take more challenging courses, and give special attention to the highly gifted 3 percent and to pupils of low reading ability. In brief, these are his recommendations.

I make these observations because I think the impact of these opinions will be felt throughout the educational world in the next few years at least. We need to study them carefully.

NEEDS

We have but two rooms not modernized with new desks and chairs. That need is anticipated in the budget. The other imperative need is for another teacher in the rapidly expanding

junior high and a second new teacher to satisfy the demands of the high school, particularly in languages in which we are experiencing an unexplained demand for French and Latin. Then, I recommend the conversion of space in the annex to provide a classroom there. By so doing we lose much storage space and where the displaced material will go I am unable to say. Therefore, it behooves us to think of provision for storage space somewhere about the high school auditorium. We have plans for the additional room built over the annex and leading from the auditorium. That would take care of our chairs, stage sets, the temporary stage addition and other materials. Surely it would be the answer to our prayers.

APPRECIATION

The writer is very grateful to all the School Boards, Teachers, Parents, Pupils and other associates for their contributions to another successful school year.

January 29, 1959

Perfect Attendance

Three Years: Tyrone Forbes, Elizabeth Grasso, Gary Webster, Dennis Adams.

Two Years: James Merrill, Dickron Toumajan, Jack Bodwell, Patsy Bassett.

SCHOOL YEAR 1957-58

High School: Tyrone Forbes, Roger Jackson, Herbert Adams, Ronald Manning, John Shea, Janice Wheeler, Barbara Yeaw.

Junior High: Wayne Sleeper, Dickron Toumajan, Gary Webster, Marilyn Yeaw, Elizabeth Grasso, James Merrill.

Grade VI: Dennis Adams, Joseph Bills.

Grade V: Jack Bodwell, Linda Rockwell.

Grade IV: Patsy Bassett, Daniel Jameson, Warren Caldwell, Becky Stinson.

Grade III: Roger Laganriere.

Our Helping Teacher

By Mabel I. Connolly, *Helping Teacher*

In 1954 the first Helping Teacher's report was published. The program was then in the process of development and its main phases were discussed.

Now, after five years, the role of Helping Teacher seems to have crystalized to a considerable degree. The basic purpose will continue to be the same — to help. Since the sole aim of the school is to educate our children the role of Helping Teacher must be that of help to all concerned with this task. The following is a summary of many of the activities at present connected with this position.

Work with and for the Teachers

Class visitations whenever possible average one a week for each teacher. During these visits the teacher's needs are noted and problems considered. Conferences are arranged if the teacher so desires.

Individual and group conferences are concerned with scheduling, daily and long-range plans, curriculum development, teaching techniques, pupil problems, grouping, promotions, special programs for retarded and gifted, educational materials, etc. Also, through individual conferences, progress reports designed to keep the curriculum coordinated as to subject matter, time allotment, and materials, are made twice a year.

The Joplin Plan for better grouping and reading now in effect in four schools requires continued evaluation and consideration.

The Helping Teacher's Bulletin, written each month, is intended to offer helpful suggestions, and to share ideas and useful information.

Group testing. We have a regular testing program from pre-school through Grade 12. Reading readiness tests are given in August to the in-coming first graders. The results are evaluated and the children grouped according to their needs. Other group tests are reading and mental maturity in Grade One,

reading in Grade Two, and by alternation reading, mental maturity, arithmetic and study skills in Grades Three through Nine. A yearly program of reading and language testing is conducted in Grades 10 and 12. Much time is spent in evaluating the tests, interpreting the results and making them available to the teachers. A comparison is made with the results on a Union-wide and on a National basis.

Illustrated talks on various countries and regions of the world are given whenever requested by the teachers. These serve to enrich the social studies program.

Help is given in the selection and use of educational and professional books and materials.

Much work is done with and through the Principals who, without exception, are very cooperative.

Work With Pupils

Pupils are tested individually when it seems necessary to have additional understanding of their particular needs, or when previous records are incomplete. Upon occasion special help is given an individual or a group. This might be a group activity, remedial work, or even helping a left-handed pupil to write.

Conferences are held with pupils who might be having problems concerning work or behavior.

Clinics and first grade registrations in the several towns provide opportunities for help.

Work With Parents

Many contacts with parents are possible through the reading readiness program. Parents are present when the children take the tests and desire conferences when the results are made known.

Children having difficulty in making adjustments to any of the many phases of school life are referred to the Helping Teacher by the parent. Contact with the parent must be maintained as long as the problem exists.

Miscellaneous Activities

Planning and organizing workshops, extension courses and other in-service training.

Collecting and distributing educational and professional materials.

Serving on the Steering Commission — a local teachers' organization.

Attending school board meetings — Milford regularly, others upon invitation.

Speaking at P. T. A. and other meetings.

Devising tests for certain subject units, but particularly for reading readiness to suit our own needs.

Activities outside the Union would include attendance at Helping Teachers' and other educational meetings, conferences at the State Department of Education for the development of a state-wide testing program, as a speaker or consultant at workshops or study groups.

Cooperation on the part of all those directly or indirectly associated with the above program has been responsible for any measure of its success. And so to the Parents, Teachers, Principals, Members of the School Boards, and Superintendent, who have helped me to help our children I am very grateful.

Milford Elementary School

By Doris M. Rebidue, *Principal*

The enrollment of the Milford Elementary school for the year 1958-1959 was 557 in January, slightly less than that of last year.

Only one major change was made in the school personnel. Miss Olga Ross was employed as a teachers' aide. This new position has proven to be most valuable especially to the first grade teachers where the extra help was needed. Miss Ross does many of the time-consuming tasks connected with but not directly involved in actual teaching, thus enabling teachers to devote more time to pure instruction of pupils.

Some of the many duties of the teachers' aide include: the distribution of working materials to pupils; duplicating seat-work; seeing that the assignments are completed after the teacher has presented the lesson, which allows the teacher to teach another group without interruptions; helping pupils with their wraps, rubbers, et cetera; escorting pupils to the cafeteria; and helping teachers to supervise the playground which includes bus duty before and after school.

Mrs. Haskell was transferred to the Jacques Memorial school and Mrs. Adams is now at the Garden Street school.

Because of the large number of pupils in the present second grade it was necessary to divide this class into four groups. This year Mrs. Infanti is teaching this fourth class.

The Joplin Reading Plan

An adapted version of the Joplin, Missouri, reading plan was launched in the elementary grades of the Jacques Memorial school last March. The purpose of this program is to group pupils according to their reading ability rather than by grade. Pupils remain in their respective grades for other subjects.

The reading groups vary from a second grade level to an advanced group reading on an eighth grade level. One teacher is assigned to each reading level which may include pupils from

grade four through grade six. When a pupil has mastered the reading skills of one level he is moved on to the next.

The program stresses outside reading for pleasure. Pupils in seven classes involved in the plan read a total of 1766 recreational books during the first semester of the 1958-1959 school year, or an average of more than eight books apiece. This certainly is an indication that interest in reading has been aroused. Because of the enthusiasm displayed by pupils, the school staff is confident that this program is and will continue to help pupils to read better and other educational goals will be more easily attained.

School Camping

This year for the first time school camping was introduced as an integral part of the curriculum for the sixth grade. Seventy-eight pupils representing eighty percent of the class attended Camp Sargent in Peterborough during the first week of November. It is our goal to have every member of the sixth grade participating in this very educational and joyous adventure.

The outcomes of a week of intensive activity in school camping are hard to evaluate. Some desirable skills and attitudes are embryonic and will continue to develop over a long period of time.

Camping is an experience in democratic living as it provides means of improving social relationships through learning to live and share with others. The group learns to plan and solve projects and problems under leader guidance and to make decisions that are based on real life situations. Camp provides opportunities for developing personal responsibility, initiative, self-reliance, creativeness, and character.

Program areas include science experiences in plant life, animal life, soil, trees, rocks and minerals, aquatic life, conservation and self preservation. The entire situation is conducive to learning. The outdoor setting has a strong emotional appeal; pupils learn through doing; they live in small groups; and the atmosphere is relaxed yet challenging.

Special School Services

Hats off again to the volunteer workers who have given so

generously of their time to help the teachers by collecting the hot lunch money and selling U. S. Savings stamps to our pupils.

The collection of money for the hot lunch program is sponsored by the P. T. A. The volunteer workers assume all the responsibilities of this project. Mrs. Jane Tostevin, director of the school lunch program, and her efficient staff serve approximately 410 well-balanced meals each school day.

This is the fourth year that the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has sold U. S. Savings stamps to the pupils every Tuesday morning. During this last year the children saved \$3,100.00 through this program.

I wish to take this opportunity to again thank the Milford School Board, Mr. Bowley, Miss Connolly, the Milford P. T. A., all school personnel, parents and other citizens of Milford for their continued cooperation in helping us meet the educational needs of our boys and girls.

Milford High School

PAST — PRESENT — FUTURE

By George H. Corson, *Principal*

PAST

- A. Time: the past
- B. Place: Milford High School
 - 1. Its philosophy
 - 2. Its facility
 - 3. Its accomplishment

In the year 1894 a new high school building was erected on Elm street in the town of Milford, New Hampshire. The people of the town, during that period of time, must have taken a good look at the future, which, combined with their sincere interest in education, prompted the erection of this large structure.

Undoubtedly the philosophy of those in charge of educating the pupils of Milford was basically the same as it is today: "To insure that every Milford child, regardless of his economic status in life and within the scope of his ability, receive an education which would adequately prepare him to assume his rightful position in the society of the existing time." Apparently this school accomplished its mission as is evidenced by the present day thriving community with many of its leaders and outstanding citizens being products of this school.

As the years went by, unforeseen circumstances and events (progress) caused the building to become inadequate. The people of the community rose to the occasion and subsequently added a new gymnasium and a new annex; a constant modernizing of the plant was continued year after year.

The educational pattern remained about the same for many years. The importance of an education was secondary to many other avenues of success. A nation growing rapidly and new frontiers offering unlimited opportunities, combined to curtail education's growth.

Gradually, however, education "became the avenue for ambitions and success among men." Its patterns changed, its ideals broadened, a whole new concept of why, how and who has become its goal. Only its philosophy has remained the same. With the advent of an ever increasing population and the new concept of education, plants which were built for the numbers and concepts of one era are terribly lacking for the numbers and concepts of today.

PRESENT

- A. Time: the present
- B. Place: Milford High School
 - 1. Its philosophy
 - 2. Its facility
 - 3. Its accomplishment

In the year 1959, after 65 years, the high school building is a sturdy, comfortable plant, modernized to some degree and adequate in many of its areas. However, numbers of pupils and the different concepts of the same philosophy of education have combined to make many of its areas very inadequate. With the advent of the new concept of education and the vastly different "society of the time," phases of our philosophy, it is very apparent that the educational job the high school must do, has become much more difficult and much broader in its scope.

At Milford high school we are striving to meet these demands under trying conditions. With the enrollment projections assuring us of many more pupils, our fight is going to be of no avail unless some action is taken immediately to improve the following problem areas:

- 1. More room to house adequately the increasing numbers.
- 2. More room to enable us to have more teachers to cut down the size of the existing classes.
- 3. More room to add additional subjects to our curriculum as was recommended by the State Board of Education in its recent survey.
- 4. More space is needed for science laboratories. With the

emphasis on math and science and language our numbers in these courses increase each year.

5. More available gymnasium space for both physical education and athletics.
6. More room is needed for an increasing Junior high school enrollment. One room of Junior High is going to have to move back into the already overcrowded high school next year.
7. The shop facility for Junior high school is inadequate for next year without modification of our present high school shop plan.

The following chart of projected enrollment figures will very clearly substantiate the above problems.

The following chart shows the projected enrollments for Grades 7-12 in Milford, the facilities of which, in the present year 1958-59, are already crowded.

	1958 -'59	1959 -'60	1960 -'61	1961 -'62	1962 -'63	1963 -'64	1964 -'65	1965 -'66	1966 -'67
Junior High	158	197	203	191	202	228	220		
High School	380	411	446	508	526	569	584	610	612
Total	538	608	649	699	728	797	804		

FUTURE

A. Time: the future

B. Place: Milford High School — Milford High School expanded, Cooperative School District — New School — Cooperative High School?

1. Its philosophy
2. Its facility
3. Its accomplishment

Many plans are being studied and will be offered to you, the voters of Milford, to decide upon. May I assure you that whatever the plan chosen, the philosophy of education will remain the same. The degree of success we have will depend a great deal on the facilities we have.

A careful study of the difference between “adequate housing” and “adequate educational facility” should be made by

all. The first does not necessarily mean that the second is true. The total educational picture must be considered and not any one phase of it. A quote from the recent White House Conference on education, illustrates this point. "It is no longer thought proper to restrict educational programs to the skills of the mind, even though those skills remain of fundamental importance. Schools also attempt to improve children's health, to provide vocational training, and to anything else which will bring a child to the starting line of adult life as even with his contemporaries as native differences in ability permit."

The physical plant is not the most important factor in education until it becomes inadequate, then it is all important.

As the decision of the past was made by the voters of Milford, so the decision of the present and for the future must be made by you.

Keep in mind that the future of the world depends not only on the youth of today but also on the educational opportunity the youth is given.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1957-58

Number of pupils registered during year:

Boys 547; Girls 527	1,074
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Enrollment by Grades:

I-112; II-92; III-97; IV-89; V-95; VI-83;

VII-75; VIII-81; IX-95; X-107; XI-82; XII-66	1,074
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Average membership in High School (Grades 9-12)	333.1
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Per cent of attendance in Grades 9-12	92.4
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Average membership in Grades 1-8	713.2
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Per cent of attendance in Grades 1-8	93.2
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Number not absent or tardy during year	22
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Number of sessions in all schools	354
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Teaching positions: Junior High and High — 26;

Elementary — 20; Part-time Teachers — 3

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958)

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$303,791 52
TOTAL PAYMENTS	303,251 54
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Cash Balance June 30, 1958	\$ 539 98

Receipts

Federal Aid:

Smith-Hughes and George Barden	\$2,682 80
National School Lunch and Special Milk	4,042 65
	<hr/> \$ 6,725 45

State Aid:

Building Aid	6,030.00
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Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	248,754 94
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Other Sources:

Elementary School Tuitions	\$ 6,256 90
Secondary School Tuitions	34,566 19
Other Income	1,456 89
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TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$303,790 37
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1957	1 15
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GRAND TOTAL	\$303,791 52
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Payments

(Note: Expenditures for Grades VII and VIII, housed in the Jacques Memorial School, are considered as Elementary Costs.)

ADMINISTRATION:

1. Salaries of District Officers:

David H. Hoadley, School Board	\$100 00	
Martha M. Rotch, School Board	100 00	
Mario J. Infanti, School Board	100 00	
David Deans, Jr., Moderator	5 00	
Maurice G. Jewett, Treasurer	100 00	
Leonard S. Lorden, Auditor	5 00	
Edward Macchi, Auditor	5 00	
Mrs. Arthur Rea, Clerk	5 00	
	-----	\$ 420 00

2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):

Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 40	2,703 00
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3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer, \$2 Per Capita Tax	1,782 00
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4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Hazel Adams, Census Enumerator	\$ 150 00	
Arthur Tostevin, Truant Officer	50 00	
Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 40, Office Clerk and Helping Teacher	2,915 00	
	-----	3,115 00

5. Supplies and Expenses:

Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 40, Office Expenses and Travel	\$1,515 80	
Other Expenses – Includes Conference Expenses, Printing, Advertising, etc.	659 92	
	-----	2,175 72

6. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:

High School	\$ 70,260 15	
Elementary	111,628 65	
	-----	* 181,888 80

°This amount includes deductions for:

Blue Cross	\$ 1,960 50
National Education Association	195 00
N. H. Education Association	200 00
Insurance	1,170 26
Retirement and Social Security	9,989 18
Income Tax	22,992 07

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:

High School	\$1,783 52	
Elementary	2,216 40	
	-----	3,999 92

8. Scholars' Supplies:

(Consumed as Used)

High School	\$4,081 02	
Elementary	2,785 22	
	-----	6,866 24

9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants:

Ellen Carleton	* 2,000 00
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*This amount includes deductions for

Retirement and Social Security	\$ 75 60
Income Tax	\$297 80

10. Other Expenses of Instruction:

(Repair and replacement of maps, reference books, etc.)

High School	\$1,024 73	
Elementary	1,238 50	
	-----	2,263 23

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF SCHOOL PLANT:

11. Salaries of Custodians:

Wallace B. Bruce, Jacques Memorial Custodian	\$3,100 00
Earle Randall, Head Custodian	3,600 00
Arthur Tostevin, Elementary School Custodian	3,350 00

J. Arthur Henderson, High School	
Custodian	1,625 00
Dean Cox, Substitute Custodian	63 00
David Deans, Sr., Substitute Custodian	55 50
John Forsyth, High School Custodian	1,416 04
	-----* 13,209 54

*This amount includes deductions for:

Retirement and Social Security	\$662 79
Blue Cross	236 10
Income Tax	583 90

	\$1,482 79

12. Fuel or Heat:

High School	\$2,711 03
Elementary	2,948 23
	----- 5,659 26

13. Water, Light, Janitor Supplies and Expenses:

(Water, lights, building and janitor supplies
which are consumed in using)

High School	\$3,945 79
Elementary	1,741 97
	----- 5,687 76

14. Repairs and Replacements:

Repairs to stoker, floors, plumbing, lighting, machines, typewriters, clocks — replacements to windows, light bulbs, machine belts, etc.)

High School	\$3,570 90
Elementary	868 45
	----- 4,439 35

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

15. Health Supervision:

(a) Salaries:

Alexandre Law, M.D.	\$ 500 00
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Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 40,		
Nurse Salary	1,217 00	
(b) Supplies	53 37	
Taxi Service	16 25	
	-----	1,786 62

16. Transportation:

Draper Transportation Co.		10,100 00
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17. Tuition:

Goffstown School District	\$ 55 18	
Hancock School District	354 00	
City of Manchester School Dept.	317 25	
New Hampshire Dept. of Public Welfare	231 00	
	-----	957 43

18. Special Activities and Funds:

Jane Tostevin, Lunch Supervisor	\$4,299 99	
State Treasurer, OASI	146 29	
	-----	4,446 28

19. Retirement:

Teachers' Retirement System	\$9,294 60	
Employees' Retirement System	753 45	
Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 40,		
Superintendent's Retirement	171 85	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	3,007 92	
	-----	13,227 82

20. Insurance:

Insurance		3,017 85
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21. Lands and New Buildings:

1,159 36

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings:

(Repairs and alterations of more permanent nature to increase value and efficiency of the property, such as redecorations, roof repairs)		4,222 55
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23. *New Equipment:*

Paris Mfg. Co., Inc., desks and chairs	\$852 93	
Philip Morris Co., files and stenographer's chair	502 00	
N. H. Distributing Agency, lathe	128 40	
Other Equipment	233 66	
	-----	1,716 99

25. *Principal of Debt:*

Rockland-Atlas National Bank	\$15,000 00	
Souhegan National Bank	5,700 00	
	-----	20,700 00

26. *Interest on Debt:*

Rockland-Atlas National Bank	\$4,829 00	
Souhegan National Bank	877 82	
	-----	5,706 82

TOTAL PAYMENTS		----- \$303,251 54
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Balance Sheet

JUNE 30, 1958

Assets

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1958	\$	539 98
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)		257,160 02
		-----\$257,700 00

Liabilities

Notes and Bonds Outstanding *	\$257,700 00
MARTHA M. ROTCH, MARIO J. INFANTI, SALVATORE GRASSO, School Board.	

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, *Superintendent*

* INDEBTEDNESS, June 30, 1958:

Garage Property	\$	700 00
Annex		45,000 00
Jacques Memorial School		212,000 00

		\$257,700 00

School Treasurer

(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958)

MAURICE G. JEWETT, *Treasurer*,

In Account with the School District of Milford

Dr.

Balance as per last report	\$	1 15
Board of Selectmen:		
Appropriation as of March 1957		248,754 94
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds		6,030 00
Federal Funds		6,725 45
From Other Sources:		
Received from Tuitions		40,823 09
Other Receipts		1,456 89
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		\$303,791 52

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Payments on order of School Board	\$303,251 54
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1958	539 98
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	\$303,791 52

Auditors' Report

(Required by the State Board of Education from
all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the School Board and Treasurer of the School District of Milford, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and find them correct in all respects.

LEONARD S. LORDEN,
EDWARD MACCHI,

Auditors.

ABSTRACT
NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1958

Expenditures

Current Expenditures	\$292,716 91
Capital Outlay:	
Study Committee	1,500 00
Additions and Improvements	5,500 00
New Equipment	3,200 00
Debt and Interest	31,470 41
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$334,387 32

Receipts

Federal Aid (Estimate)	\$ 6,000 00
State Aid (Estimate)	6,030 00
Tuition (Estimate)	45,850 00
Others	300 00
Assessment Required to Meet	
School District Appropriation	276,207 32
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$334,387 32

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Milford School District held March 8, 1958.

MRS. ELONISE REA,
Clerk of the School District.

Insurance Coverage

1-Story Brick Elementary School — Jacques School	\$150,000 00
2-Story Brick High School	160,000 00
2-Story Brick Elementary School	80,000 00
1-Story Frame Laurel School Building	2,500 00
Contents — All Buildings	40,000 00
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TOTAL	\$432,500 00

SALARIES — 1957-1958

A. Superintendent

State Share		\$2,500 00
Local Share:		
Amherst	\$ 994 50	
Brookline	331 50	
Hollis	841 50	
Milford	2,703 00	
Mont Vernon	229 50	
	-----	\$5,100 00

		\$7,600 00

B. Helping Teacher

State Share		\$2,500 00
Local Share:		
Amherst	\$ 565 50	
Brookline	188 50	
Hollis	478 50	
Milford	1,537 00	
Mont Vernon	130 50	
	-----	2,900 00

		\$5,400 00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

MARTHA M. ROTCH,
MARIO J. INFANTI,
SALVATORE P. GRASSO,
School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, *Superintendent*

FINANCIAL REPORT — KALEY PRIZE CONTEST
1957-1958

Prize Speaking Contest — Grade X

Programs	\$15 00	
Judges	21 00	
Prizes	70 00	
Officer	4 00	
	-----	\$110 00

Extemporaneous Contest — Grade XII

Prizes	\$48 00	
Judges	15 00	
Miscellaneous	2 00	
	-----	65 00

Total Amount Expended		\$175 00
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Balance on Checkbook, June 30, 1957	\$ 4 20
Cash	26 00
Plus Receipts	175 00

\$205 20

Less Payments	175 00
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Balance on Checkbook	\$ 23 20
Cash on Hand	\$ 7 00

TUITION PUPILS — 1957-58

Amherst — Grades 9-12	78
Mont Vernon:	
Junior High, Grades 7 and 8	24
High School, Grades 9-12	31
Lyndeboro — Grade 10	1

Total Tuition Pupils	134

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION 1957-58

Dr. Alexandre Law, M.D., Examiner
(Mrs.) Virginia Gill, R.N., School Nurse

The total number of children examined 540

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

	<i>Defects</i>	<i>Pupils Receiving Treatment</i>
Defective Tonsils and Adenoids	28	16
Defective Teeth	55	40
Cardiac Disease	3	3
Orthopedic	31	17
Acne	8	4
Defective Vision	31	31
Defective Hearing	6	6
Defective Skin	6	6
Defective Scalp	12	12

Parents were informed of all the above cases.

Diseases Reported:

Chicken Pox	14
Measles	86
Whooping Cough	1
Mumps	22
Pediculosis	12
Impetigo	6
German Measles	1

Polio Clinic — May 29, 1958 — No. Treated: 65

Pre-school Clinics — April 7, 10, 14, and 21

No. Examined: 85

No. Home Visits by School Nurse: 217

Our Teachers

Teacher and Grade or Subject (1958-59):

	Experience Here	Total Experience
Adams, Janice (Mrs.) — Grade IV	2	2
Barnes, Emma (Mrs.) — Grade I	34	40
Bodwell, Phyllis (Mrs.) — Home Economics	3	5
Byrne, Sarah — English	8	8
Camp, Raymond — Shop	13	28
Canfield, Herbert — Mathematics	8	36½
Center, Margaret (Mrs.) — English	5	5
Clapp, Henry — Junior High	1	1
Clarkin, Kathryn — Grade VI	38	40½
Clarke, Helen (Mrs.) — Grade VI	4	17
Consigli, Violet (Mrs.) — Grade IV	8	13
Cook, Janice (Mrs.) — Girls' Physical Education	5	6
Corson, George — Principal — High School	6¾	22
Fahey, William — English	3	5
Fisher, Marion (Mrs.) — Grade III	5	10
Flanagan, Leo — Junior High	3	3
Gogan, Katherine — Grade V	28	35
Halloran, Leo — Languages	2	39
Haskell, Dorothy — Grade IV	8	18
Holmes, Sheldon — Shop	2	5
Hood, Lyle — Grade II	6	30
Hutchinson, Bette Ann — Grade V	3	3
Infanti, Louise (Mrs.) — Grade II	2½	6½
Joslin, Pauline (Mrs.) — Grade II	5	19
Kanterovich, Phyllis — Mathematics	4	4
Karnacewicz, Michael — Junior High	3	3
Knowlton, Carl — Science	2	2
Langley, Florence — Home Economics	22	31
Lessard, Theodore — Guidance	4	4
McGettigan, Mary — Grade V	29	35½
Miller, Beatrice — Grade II	29	32
Olausen, Hans — Shop and Driver Education	3½	3½
Phillips, Jennes (Mrs.) — Grade III	5	18½
Pickering, Louise (Mrs.) — Grade I	6	13
Rebidue, Doris (Mrs.) — Principal, Elem. School	11	17
Skeffington, John — Junior High	3	3
Steckovicz, Josephine (Mrs.) — Commercial	1	2
Stinson, Fay (Mrs.) — Grade I	5	9
Thane, Kathryn (Mrs.) — Grade VI	1½	2½

Tonella, Hazel (Mrs.) — Social Studies	16	20
Tucker, Myron — Commercial	1	3
Vlangas, George — High	1	1
Warren, Roger — Boys' Physical Education	1	1
Wilkins, Barbara (Mrs.) — High	1	1
Yeaw, Frank — Music	4	6
Young, Muriel — Grade III	39	40

M. H. S. GRADUATES — 1958

Willard Archibald, Jr.	Janet Johnston *
Joyce Ashford	Clematis Jones
Patricia (Small) Bartlett	Richard Keogh *
Normand Belanger	Audrey Kittredge
Polly Bernasconi	Gerald Liljeberg
Robert Bristol *	Lenora Lizotte
Crystal Burgess *	Ronald Marsh
John Casey, Jr.	William McBain, Jr.
Robert Cassarino	Donald McCormack
Lawrence Cassidy	Suzanne Melendy
Gary Ciardelli	Linda Merrill *
Bruce Conroy	Choral Murray
Davida Courage	Gordon Murray *
James D'Amato	Mary Nestor
Carolyn Davis	Susan Norwood
Jack Fiske	Neil Osborne
Ann Frye	Frances Paige
Alfred Frye	Ronald Piper
Gerald Gaidmore	Glenda Pratt
Gail Grant	Carl Rizzi
Marilyn Green	John Roberts
Phyllis Hadley	Glenna Rooney *
Virginia Hallet	Rita Roulx
Stephen Hammond	Wallie Jean Salvail
John Hanlon	Eloise Sleeper *
Gertrude Hayward	Alfred Vigneault
Mildred Heaps	Leighton White
Katherine Hiltz *	Lynda Willette *
Martha Holt	Roger Wilson

* Top Ten Seniors

SCHOOL CENSUS

Mrs. Hazel Adams, *Enumerator*

<i>Age as of Sept. 1, 1958</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>No. Attending Public School</i>
Under 1	92	45	47	
1	81	44	37	
2	101	56	45	
3	92	47	45	
4	92	50	42	
5	90	55	35	10
6	85	41	44	84
7	104	57	47	104
8	84	42	42	83
9	95	51	44	95
10	72	33	39	72
11	114	63	51	111
12	72	39	33	70
13	56	35	21	53
14	70	32	39	62
15	80	32	48	72
16	66	31	35	55
17	75	43	32	39
TOTALS	1521	795	726	910

School Meeting

SYNOPSIS OF MILFORD SCHOOL MEETING MARCH 8, 1958

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the voters of the School District of Milford assembled at the Jacques Memorial School in said district at eight o'clock P. M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, David Deans, Jr.

The Moderator read the Warrant and then called upon Rev. Robert J. Penberthy of the Methodist Church, who offered prayer.

Article 1: David Deans, Jr., was re-elected Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2: Elonise H. Rea was elected Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3: Salvatore Grasso was elected to serve as a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4: Maurice G. Jewett was re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5: On motion of Mr. Infanti it was voted that the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district be passed and that they be brought up under the Budget as prepared by the School Board.

Article 6: On motion of Mrs. Rotch it was voted that the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers be accepted, as printed in the Annual Town Report.

Article 7: On motion of Mr. Infanti it was voted that the Auditors elected by the Town serve as Auditors for the School District.

Article 8: On motion of Mr. Hoadley it was voted that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$327,387.32 for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town. This was an affirmative vote. Mr. Hoadley gave an explanation of the salary schedule. The proposed minimum salary next year will be \$3500.00.

Article 9: On motion of Mrs. Rotch it was voted that the School Board be authorized to negotiate tuition contracts for a term of five years, with Amherst and Mont Vernon at rates allowed by law.

Article 10: On motion of Mr. Hoadley it was voted that the

District raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to install adequate fire safety escapes at the High School as recommended by the State Fire Marshal's Office. It was unanimously voted to accept the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the voters of the Milford School District at its Annual Meeting assembled on the eighth day of March 1958, have voted to raise \$25,000.00 to build a fire safety escape on the High School.

Be it therefore resolved, that the cost of this construction be financed by an initial assessment of \$5,000.00 plus \$500.00 interest this next school year, and the remainder of \$20,000.00 be financed by an issue of serial notes of the Milford School District, to be a direct obligation of said District and in a total sum not to exceed \$20,000.00 and to be dated on delivery and to bear interest not to exceed two and one-half percent per annum, payable semi-annually, said notes to be issued in serial form maturing each year beginning with the year 1959 at an amount of not less than \$5,000.00 per year, each payable at the Souhegan National Bank in said District.

Article 11: On motion of Mr. Infanti it was voted to appoint a committee of five members to study classroom needs; said Committee to report at the next Annual Meeting.

Article 12: On motion of Mrs. Rotch it was voted that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the use of the Committee named in Article 11, to pay for the preliminary plans.

It was voted to hold the next annual meeting of the School District the Saturday preceding the Town Meeting, and that said meeting be held at seven o'clock P. M.

No further business appearing it was voted to adjourn at approximately 10:15 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

ELONISE H. REA, Clerk.

